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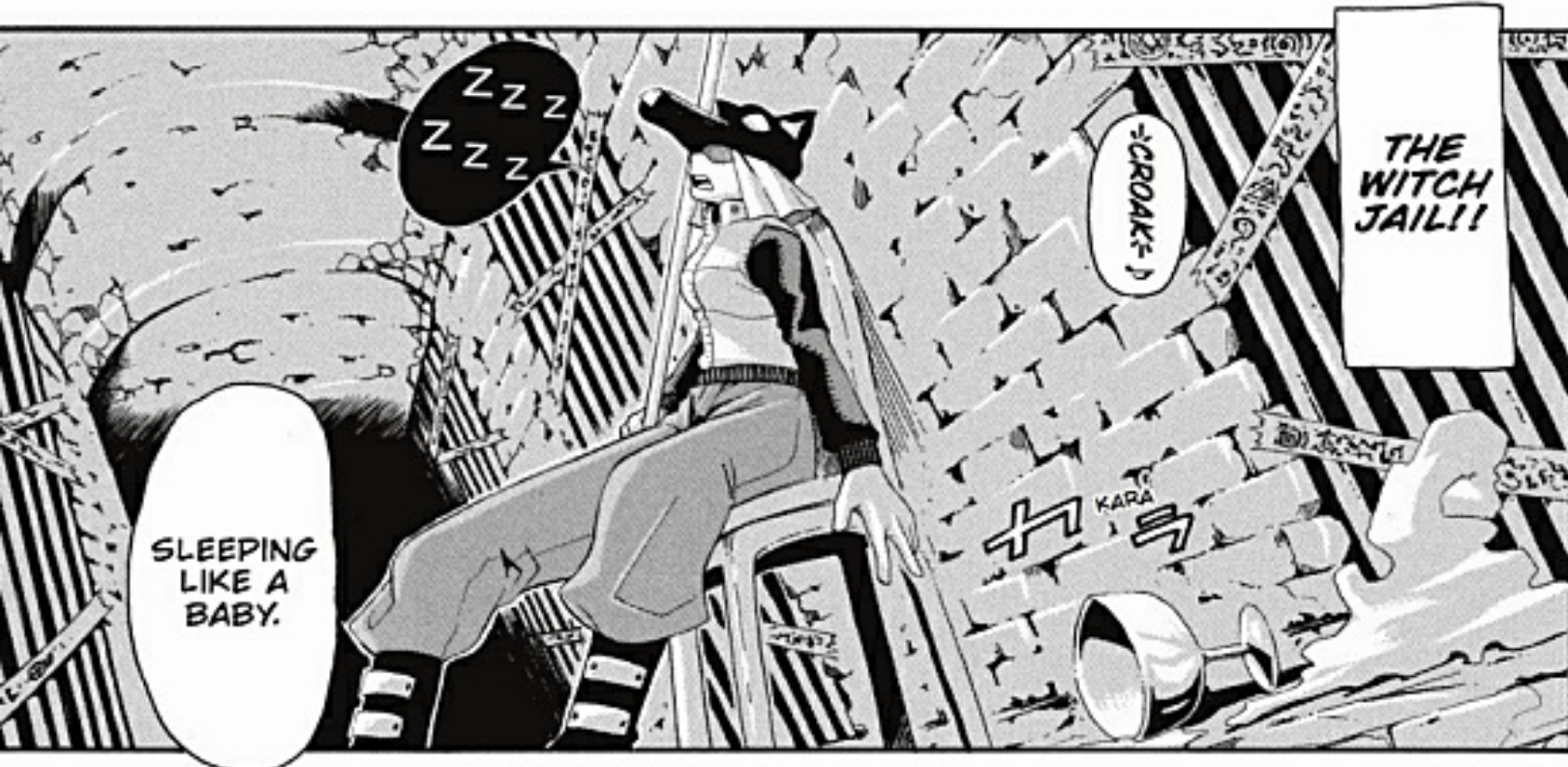
Let us have
mercy on the
crying SOUL

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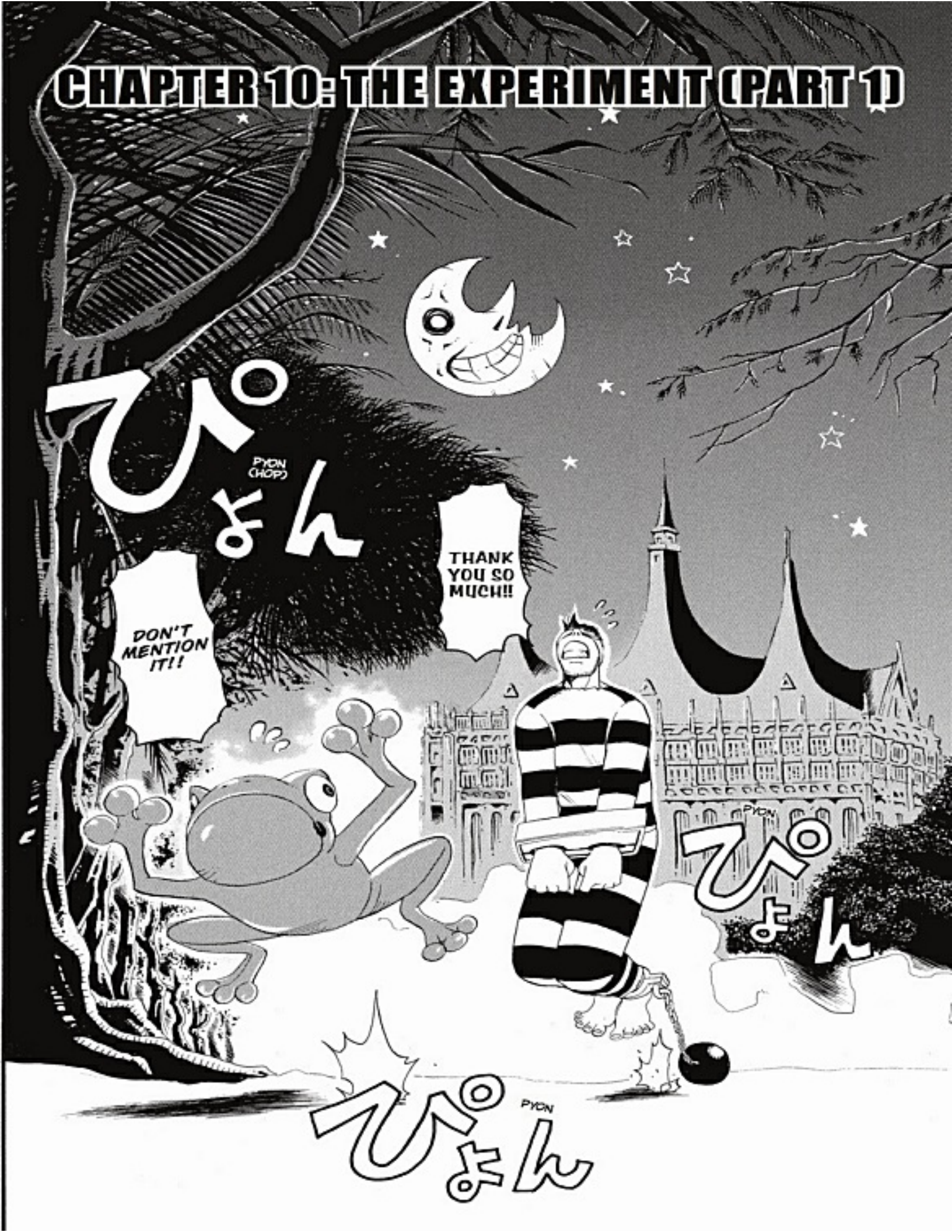


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CHAPTER 10: THE EXPERIMENT (PART 1)





I REALLY
MESSED
UP!!

BUT THE
ONLY THING
THEY GAVE
US TO EAT
WITH WERE
CHOP-
STICKS!!

YOU KNOW THOSE
SCENES YOU ALWAYS
SEE IN THE MOVIES?
THE ONES WHERE THE
GUY USES A SPOON TO
DIG AT THE WALL OF
HIS CELL A LITTLE BIT
EVERY DAY TO MAKE AN
ESCAPE TUNNEL? WELL,
THAT WAS JUST SUCH AN
HONEST, HARDWORKING
WAY TO DO IT, I THOUGHT
IT WAS COOL. SO THAT'S
WHAT I TRIED TO DO!!



IT
WOULD'VE
BEEN EASY
TO THROW
OFF THOSE
WITCHES
WHO WERE
AFTER ME...

THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT
RIGHT NOW!
HURRY UP!!
THEY'RE
COMING!!

...YET
THERE I
WAS, STUCK
IN A JAIL
CELL... DO YOU
KNOW WHY?



HURRY!!
THEY'RE
COMING
AFTER US!!
AND IF THEY
SURROUND
US WHILE
YOU STILL
HAVE THOSE
SHACKLES
ON, IT'LL BE
ALL OVER!!

GODDAMN!!
SHIT!!
I NEVER
THOUGHT
OF THAT!!



BUT THEN I
REALIZED—
I AIN'T NO
IDEA MAN!!

I TRIED
TO THINK
OF SOME
OTHER
WAY.



...YOU COULD
HAVE PEED
ON THE IRON
BARS AND
MADE THEM
RUST LITTLE
BY LITTLE.

NOT
THAT IT
MATTERS
NOW,
BUT...



ジョウ!!
JOWA
(ジョウ)



**I KNOW
THAT!!**



**BE
CAREFUL!!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
CLOSE BY.**



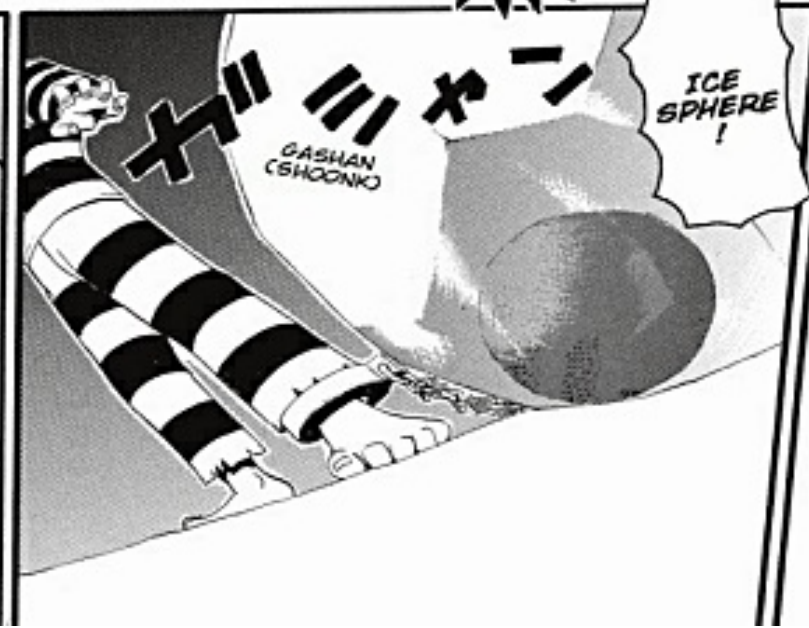
**YOU'RE
DAMN
RIGHT I'M
GONNA
RESIST!!**

**YOU GUYS
HAVE BEEN
WATCHING
ME FOR TWO
HUNDRED
YEARS,
HAVEN'T
YA!? DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I'D LET YOU
CATCH ME
THIS EASY?**



**PRISONER
NUMBER
THIRTEEN,
"DEMON-EYE
MAN"!! DO
NOT RESIST
US!! IF YOU
TRY TO FIGHT,
WE WON'T
GO EASY
ON YOU!!**







AROOOOO



TH-
THAT'S
TOO
COOL...

WOLF
WOLVES,
WOLF
WOLVES!



EEH!?



GAH!!



ICE
SPIN-
DLE!!

...HE
KILLED
THEM
ALL... SO
FAST...





SOUNDS LIKE
HE'S GOING
TO GIVE US
SOME REALLY
DANGEROUS
TRAINING!! WE
HAVE TO BE
READY FOR
WHATEVER
HE THROWS
AT US!!



I ASKED
DOCTOR
STEIN
FOR SOME
SPECIAL
TUTORING!!

WHY DO
WE HAVE
TO COME TO
SCHOOL ON
A SUNDAY?
LUH, I'M
SO TIRED...

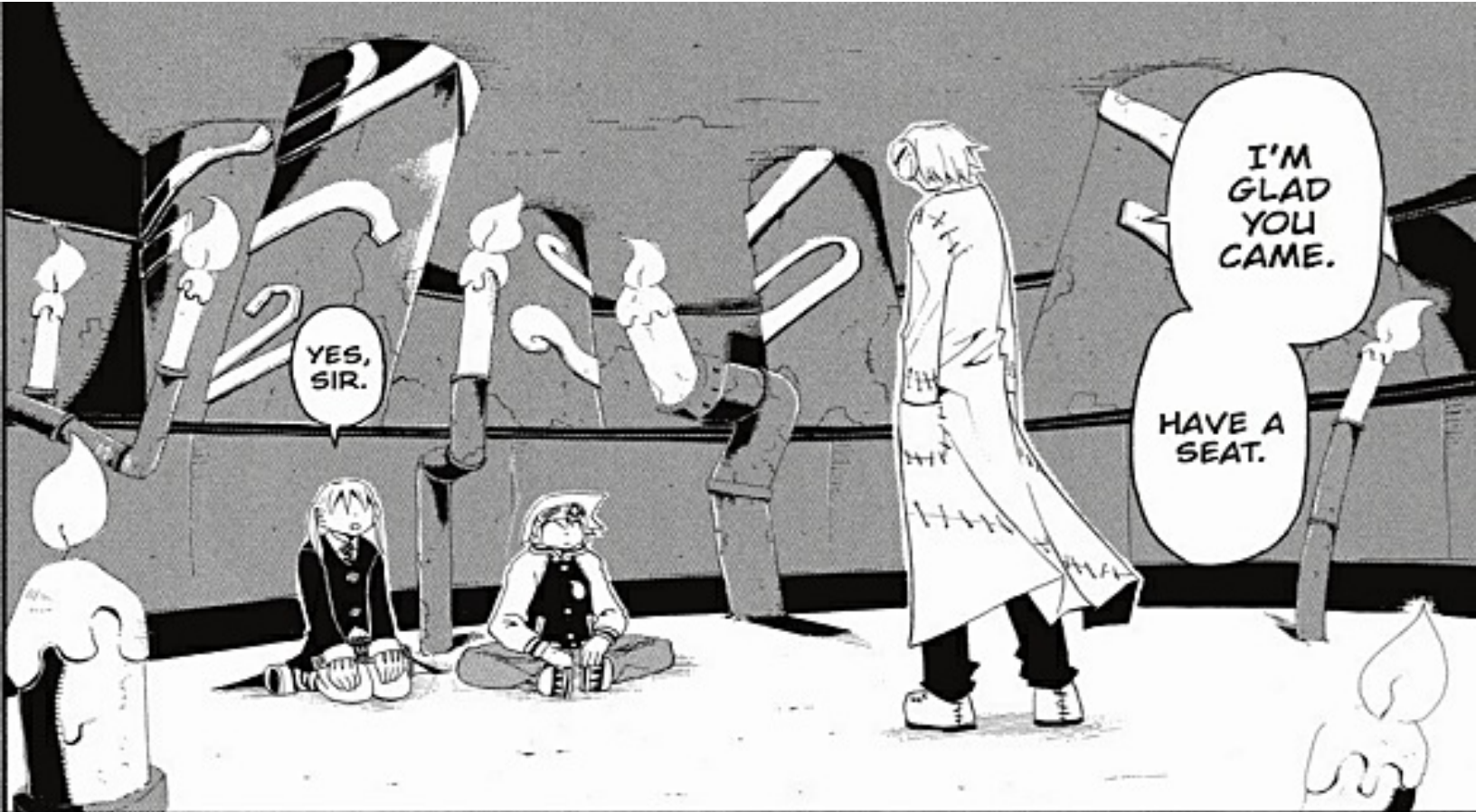


I'LL
SHOW
YOU
HOW
PEPPY
I CAN
BE.

OH,
IS
THAT
SO?

I'M NOT AN
IDIOT LIKE
YOU, MAKI. I'M
NOT ALL PEPPY
FIRST THING IN
THE MORNING.





YES,
SIR.

I'M
GLAD
YOU
CAME.

HAVE A
SEAT.



IF YOU
FAIL,
IN THE
WORST
CASE...

...THIS
TRAINING
IS EX-
TREMELY
DANGER-
OUS.

SHALL
WE GET
RIGHT TO
IT? BUT
BEFORE
WE DO,
I MUST
WARN
YOU...



THOSE
MUST BE
SCENTED
CANDLES.

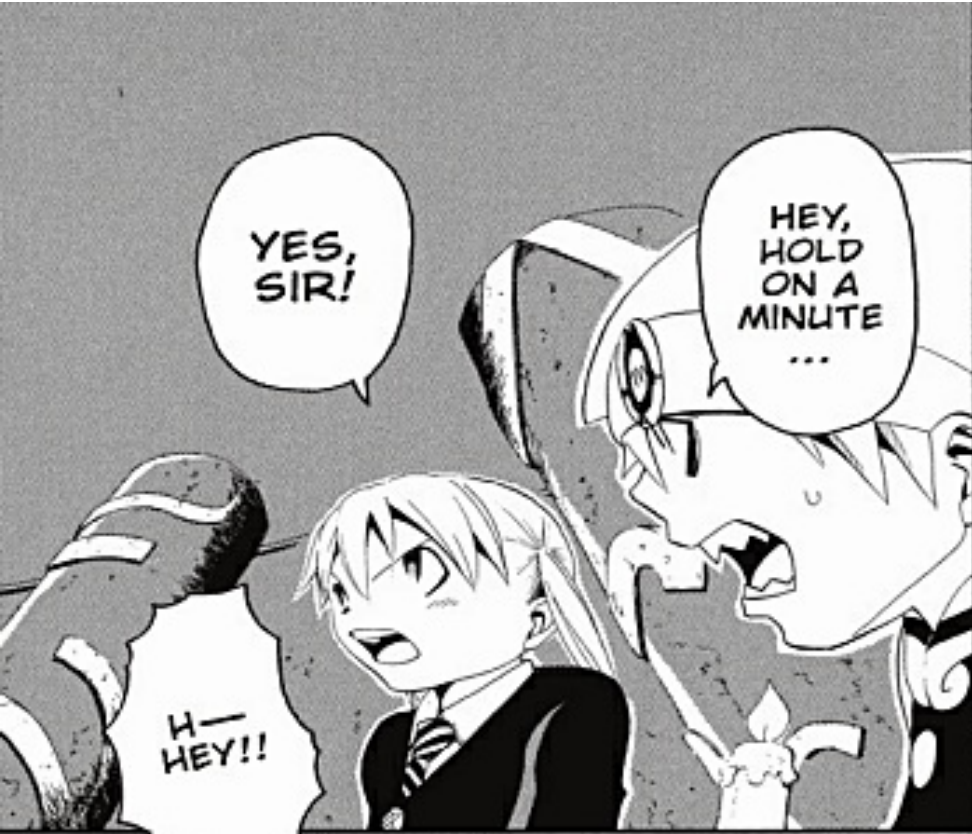
THIS
ROOM
SMELLS
KINDA
FUNNY.



WHA
!!?

EH
!!?

...YOU
WILL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO MATCH
SOUL
WAVE-
LENGTHS
AGAIN.



YES,
SIR!

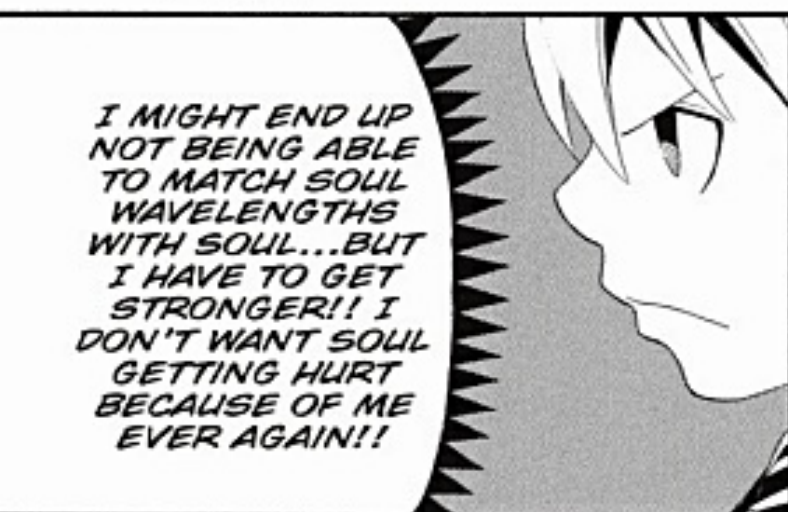
HEY,
HOLD
ON A
MINUTE
...

H—
HEY!!



KNOWING
THAT, ARE
YOU STILL
PREPARED
...

...TO
DO THIS
EXER-
CISE?



I MIGHT END UP
NOT BEING ABLE
TO MATCH SOUL
WAVELENGTHS
WITH SOUL...BUT
I HAVE TO GET
STRONGER!! I
DON'T WANT SOUL
GETTING HURT
BECAUSE OF ME
EVER AGAIN!!



SOUL

WHAT...?
WHAT
ARE
YOU SO
WORKED
UP FOR
...?



YOUR
MEISTER
HAS
DECIDED...
SO JUST
GO ALONG
WITH IT...



I'M
PREPARED!



BOTH OF
YOU FACE
EACH
OTHER...

THE
MEISTER
HAS THE
AUTHORITY
TO DECIDE,
SO OUT OF
RESPECT FOR
HER OPINION,
LET'S START
THE SPECIAL
EXERCISE.

HUH!?

NOW
I WANT
EACH OF
YOU TO
POINT
OUT THE
OTHER'S
FAULTS.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

YES.

TH-
THAT'S
OUR
TRAINING?

.....

OOF!

GON
(WHACK)

SHE'S
STUBBORN,
RECKLESS,
HER HOBBIES
ARE READING
AND PUZZLES,
SHE'S GLOOMY,
HER ANKLES
ARE **FAT**—

SOUL



I WAS JUST SAYING YOUR FAULTS LIKE HE TOLD US TO!! YOU CAN ADD "VIOLENT" TO THAT LIST!!

THAT HURT!!



AT FIRST, THIS TRAINING DOESN'T SEEM VERY EFFECTIVE, BUT THE SCENT OF THE CANDLES IN THIS ROOM RILES A PERSON'S EMOTIONS. EVEN AN INNOCENT COMMENT TESTS THEIR RELATIONSHIP.



DOCTOR...IS THIS WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?

YOU DIDN'T RAISE YOUR HAND ...



HOWEVER... ONCE THEY OVERCOME THAT, THEIR SOUL WAVELENGTHS WILL RESONATE EVEN MORE STRONGLY!



I'M JUST...
TRYING
TO GET
STRONGER
SO THAT
YOU WON'T
GET HURT
AGAIN!!



YOU'VE
BEEN
ACTING
REALLY
WEIRD
LATELY.

YOU WENT
AND DECIDED
WE WERE
GONNA DO
THIS EXERCISE
WITHOUT EVEN
ASKING ME...
I CAN'T TELL
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING...



THE MEISTER
IS SUPPOSED TO
FIGHT TO COLLECT
SOULS AND MAKE
HER WEAPON
STRONGER...!! A
MEISTER TRYING
TO GET STRONGER
TO PROTECT
HER WEAPON IS
JUST WEIRD!!

I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU,
I'M READY
TO DIE IF
IT'S FOR MY
MEISTER!



YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING WEIRD
LATELY TOO,
SOUL!! WHAT
DO YOU HAVE
AGAINST ME
TRYING TO GET
STRONGER!??

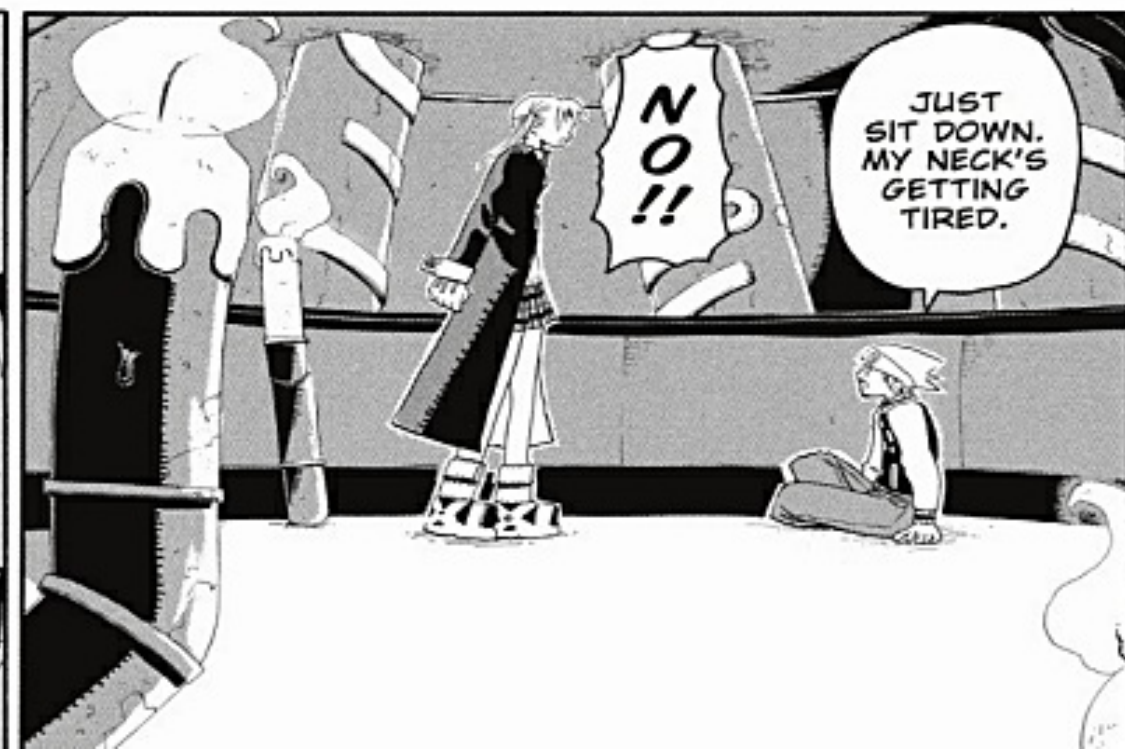


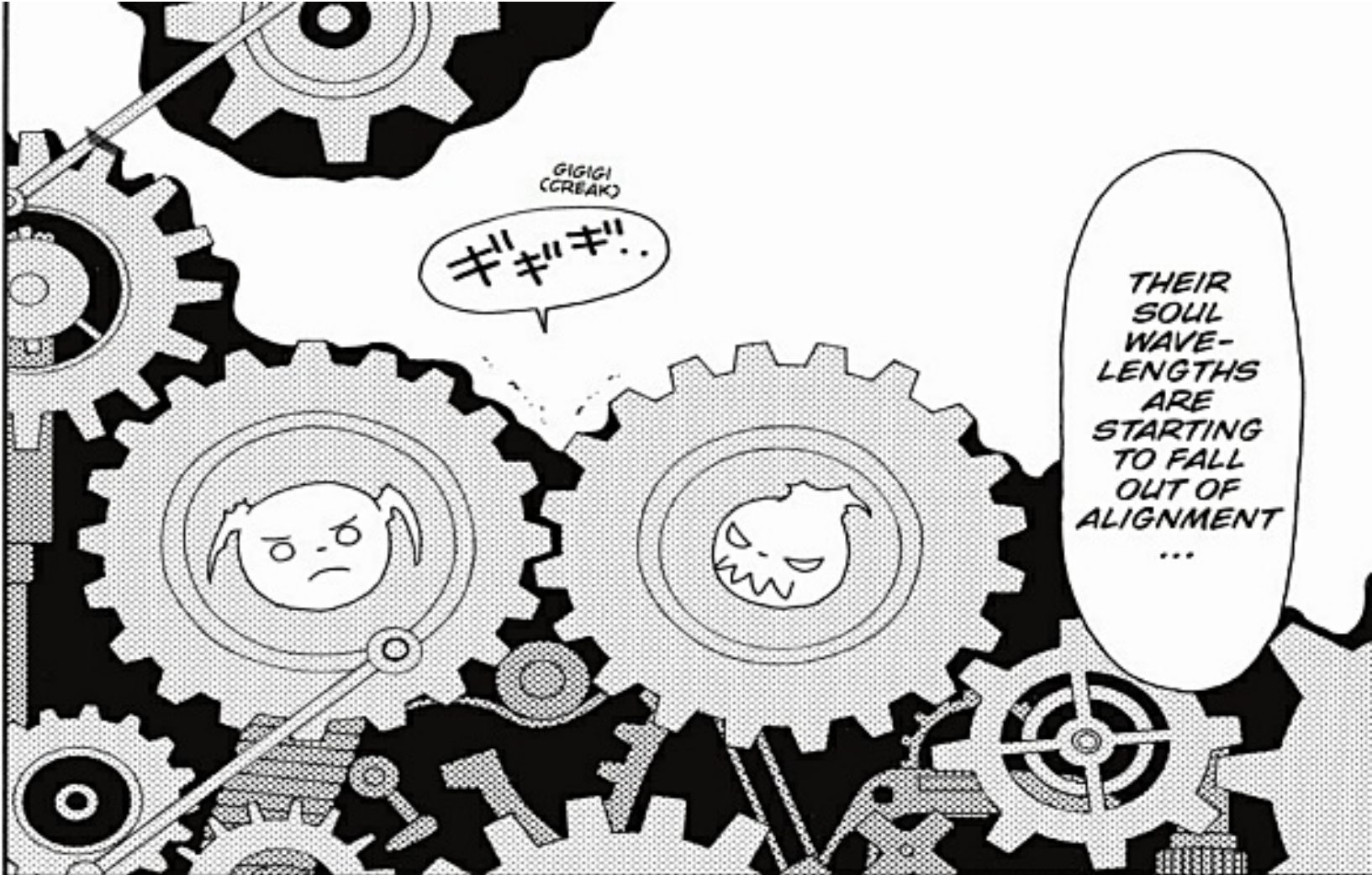
QUIET
DOWN...
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
YELL...



I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
PROTECTED
BY YOU,
SOUL!!

WHY IS IT
WEIRD!?
I HAVE
TO GET
STRONGER!







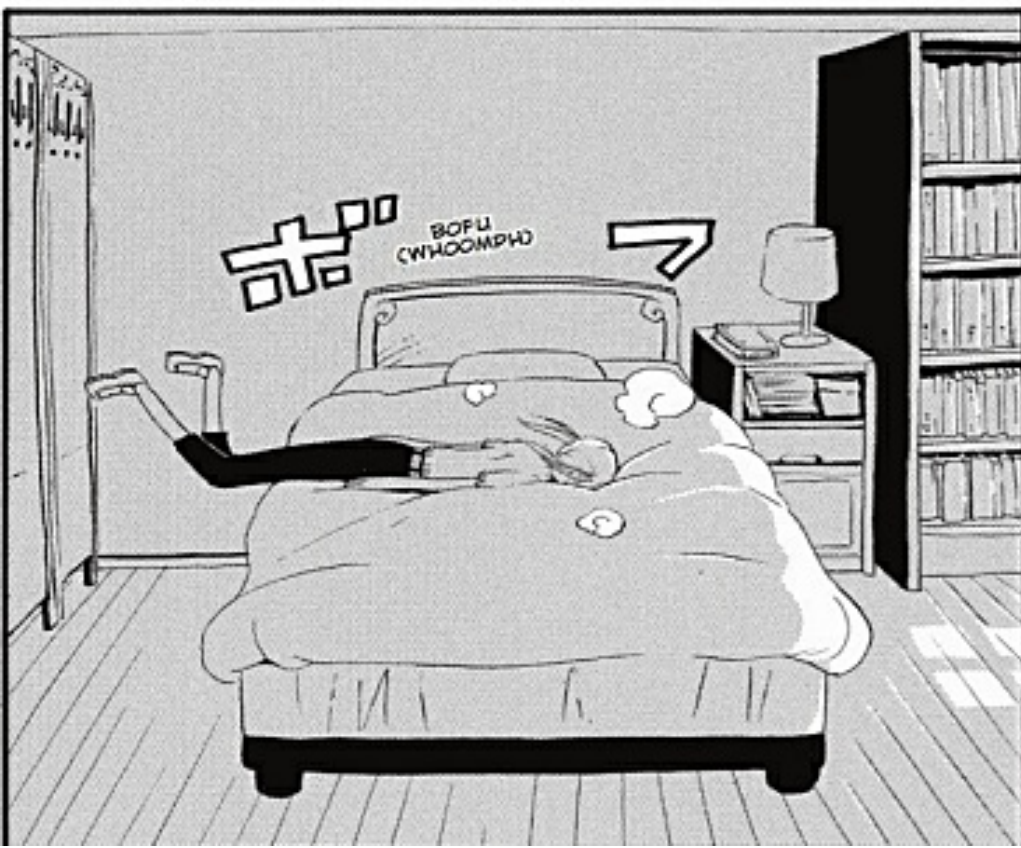
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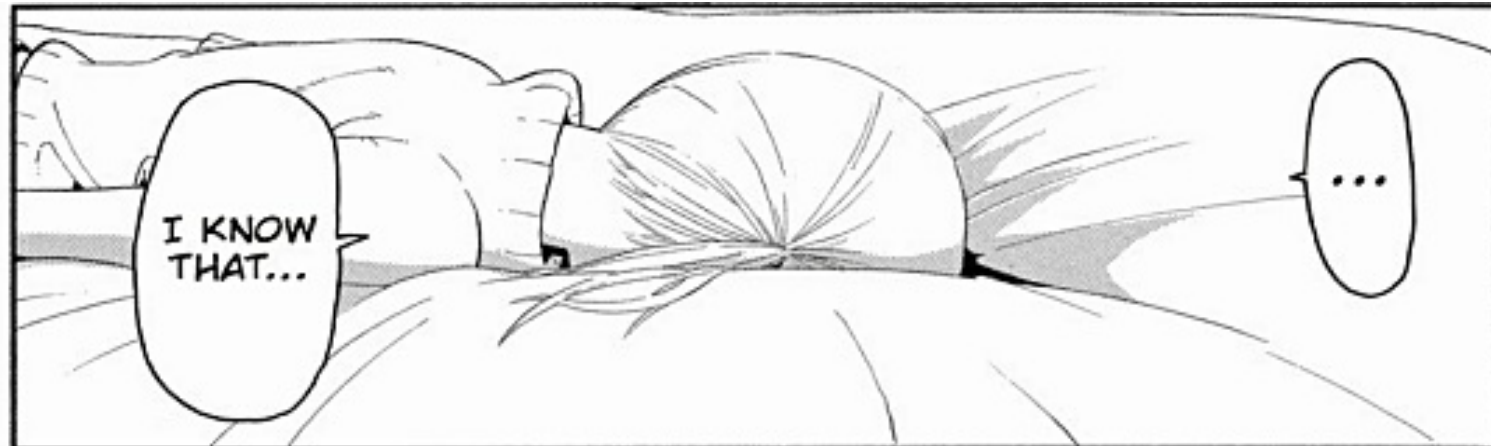


IF YOU
DON'T LIKE
IT, WHY
DON'T
YOU TRY
MAKING
YOUR OWN
FOOD?

THIS
IS ALL I
GET TO
EAT? ONE
PIECE OF
FLAVORED
NORI?









PASA
(CLAP)

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
"DEMON-
EYE MAN."

MY
NAME IS
MEDUSA.

THAT'S
RIGHT... WHEN
THEY PUT ME
IN THAT JAIL,
THEY TOOK
EVERYTHING
FROM
ME... EVEN
MY NAME.

NORFUTURE

"DEMON-
EYE
MAN"...

YOU THE
CRAZY
WITCH
WHO
BROKE
ME OUT
OF JAIL?

THAT'S
SO
MEAN!!
OGRE!!
DEMON!!
I HATE
YOU!!

="CROAK="

SURE,
FREE.

CALL ME
"FREE."

BUT
FROM
NOW
ON, I'M
A FREE
MAN...
YEAH
...

HEH
HEH...
"FREE,"
HUH? I
WONDER IF
HE REALLY
WILL BE,
IN THE
END?



LONDON

WE'RE
HERE!!

HYAHAAA!

BLACK★
STAR IN
LONDON!!

YOU'D
BETTER
NOT
GET
IN MY
WAY!

EVER SINCE
YOU GUYS GOT
ATTACKED BY
THE DEMON
SWORD, ALL
EXTRACURRICULAR
ASSIGNMENTS
HAVE TO BE DONE
BY TWO TEAMS
TOGETHER...

GEEZ
...

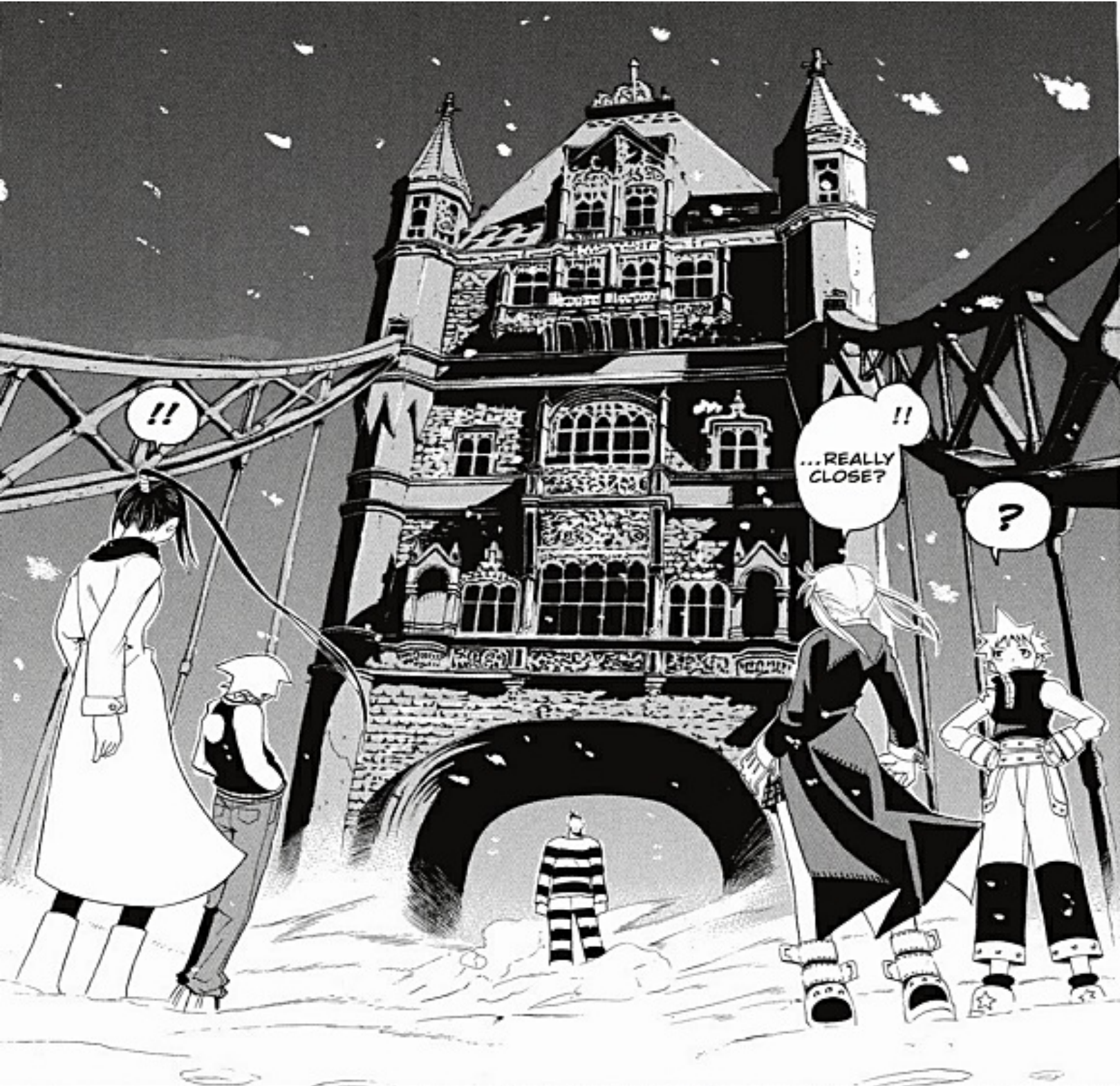
WHAT'S
THAT? IN
THIS
WEATHER, I
MIGHT TAKE
OFF MORE
CLOTHES,
NOT PUT
MORE ON!!

IT'S SNOW-
ING...
AREN'T
YOU
COLD?



SFX: DOKUN (BADMP)





!!

!!
... REALLY CLOSE?

?

THERE'S
A BUNCH
OF STUFF
MIXED
TOGETHER
...

THERE'S
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
HIS
SOUL...
IT'S NOT
NORMAL
...

NO FUTURE

...

WHAT'S
THAT GUY
DOING ON A
BRIDGE LIKE
THIS?



HUMAN!?
WITCH!?
I SENSE
SOME-
THING
ELSE
TOO...



BE
CAREFUL.
HE CAN
PROBABLY
USE
MAGIC.

LOOKS
LIKE OUR
ASSIGN-
MENT IS
OFF TO A
GOOD
START.

MAKA...
THAT
GUY'S ON
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA'S
LIST, RIGHT?



WE'LL
FINISH
HIM
OFF
FAST!!

HMPH...
I GUESS
HE WANTS
TO FIGHT...
TSUBAKI!!
MODE:
LINGANNY
SWORD!!

HUH...!?
BUT YOU
CAN'T
CONTROL
THAT
MODE
YET.



SMIRK



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE,
TAKIN' UP THE CENTER OF
THE BRIDGE!?

0000
(WHOOOSH)

WOLF
WOLVES,
WOLF
WOLVES!

KUN
(FWP)

SAKI
(SHING)

PASHA
(SPLASH)

ICE
SPIN-
DLE!!



TSU-BAKI !!



R I G H T !!

SHA (SWISH)

GA (GRIP)



HE STOPPED IT WITH A SHADOW!!

WOW !!



W H A T ! ?



SHADOW CLONE!!



MY OWN PERSONAL ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE!!

GO (ROAR)

TAKE THIS !!

!!







GAAAAA
CRAAAWRO

I'LL
SHOW
YOU
MY
TRUE
FORM.

NO WAY,
THAT
CLAN
ACTUALLY
EXISTS!?

TRUE
FORM?

THE
SHAPE
OF HIS
SOUL IS
CHANGING
TOO...

THERE'S
NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT!!
HE'S THE
ONE WHO
STOLE THE
EYE OF
THE QUEEN
OF THE
WITCHES...

OOO
CRAAWOOD



IF WITCH-
HUNT
SLASH CAN
WORK ON
DEMONS,
I'M SURE
IT CAN
BEAT AN
IMMORTAL
TOO!!

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT...
SOUL
AND I
HAVE
"WITCH-
HUNT
SLASH"!

GOT
IT!!

SOUL!!
TRANS-
FORM
INTO A
SCYTHE
!!

GA
(GRAB)



**THE
LEGENDARY
WOLF
MAN!!!**

**MY
IMMORTALITY
AND DEMON
EYE MAKE
ME THE
STRONGEST
IN THE
WORLD!!**

NOFUTURE

**DEMON-EYE
WOLF MAN
FREE**



HOT!!



YEAH!!

LET'S GO, SOUL!



!!?

ジュジュ (SIZZLE)

じゅじゅ



EH!?



!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAKAI!?



カシカシ
GASHA (CLANK)

!?

THE SYMPTOMS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT...

...THE SAME AS WHEN BLACK★STAR TRIED TO PICK UP SOUL BUT COULDN'T BECAUSE HE WAS TOO HEAVY...?



... COULD IT BE ...



YOU'RE TOO HOT FOR ME TO HOLD ...



WHAT!?

!!

...THEIR
SOUL
WAVE-
LENGTHS
DON'T
MATCH
...!?

HEH-
HEH-
HEH
...

ERUKA...
DON'T LET
THEM OUT OF
YOUR SIGHT.
I'M GOING
TO OBSERVE
THEM
THROUGH
YOUR EYES.

>CROAK<

SO, SOUL
EATER...
HOW WILL
YOUR
BODY'S
BLACK
BLOOD
RESPOND
TO A BAD
SITUATION
LIKE THIS?

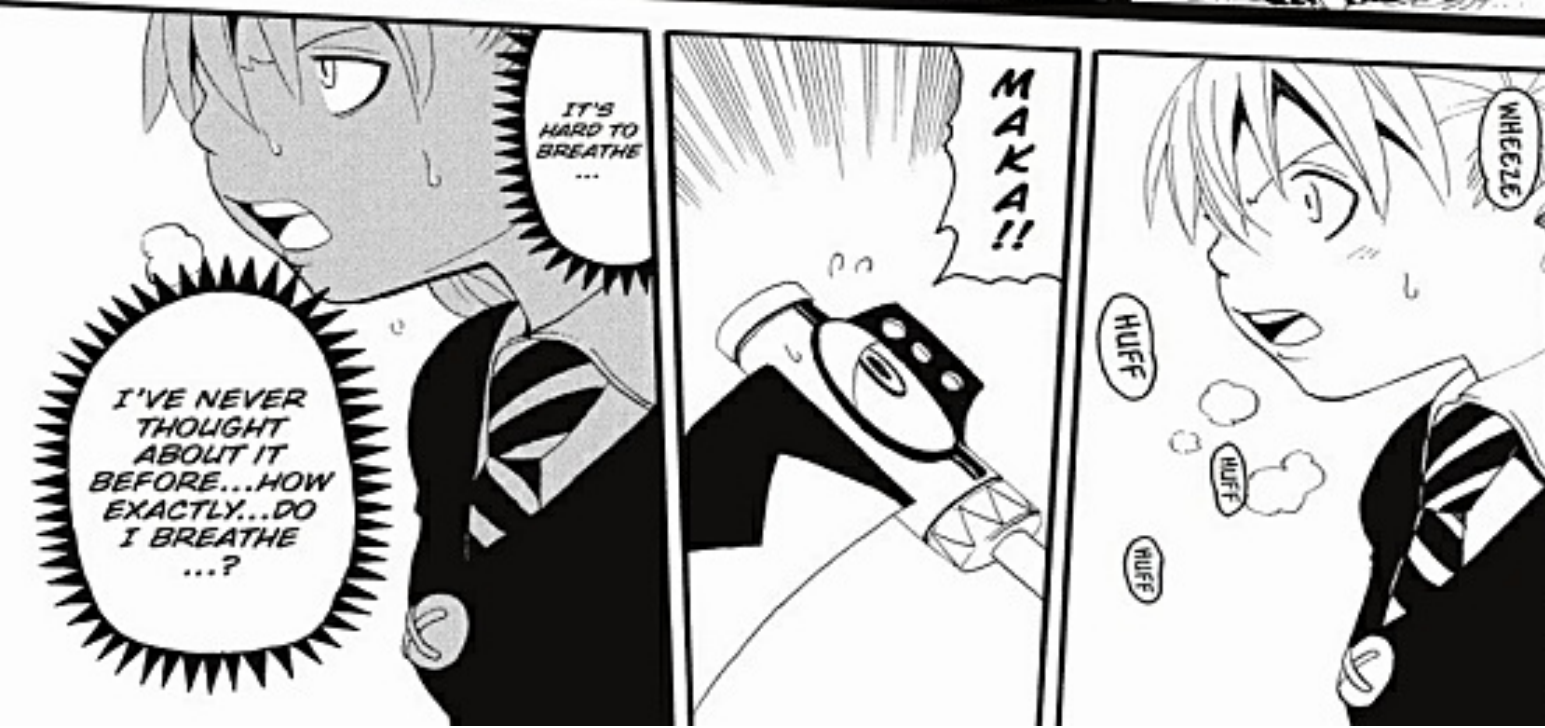


LET THE
EXPERI-
MENT
BEGIN!

AROOO!



SOUL  **EATER**





CHAPTER 11: THE EXPERIMENT (PART 2)

YEAH!
THEY'RE
EYESORES!!
I'M GONNA
TEAR EVERY
SINGLE ONE
OF YA'S TO
PIECES!!

THE
RULES
YOU GUYS
MAKE ARE
A PAIN!!

OOOO
(WHOOOOO)

HERE I
COME!!

UNOFFICIAL

FIGHTING
WOLF
FIST!!

AROOOOOOOO

!!
(DO WHAM)







DEMON
EYE
CANNON!



I MADE
THE WRONG
THING COME
OUT AT THE
WRONG
PLACE!

GOD-
DAMMIT!
SHIT!!



WHA
...?



LOOKS
LIKE THE TWO
HUNDRED
YEARS I
SPENT IN
JAIL MADE
ME RUSTY...
I CAN'T USE
MAGIC VERY
WELL.



BECAUSE I'M
IMMORTAL.

BUT
I'M ALL
RIGHT!!
YEAH!!
I'M
FINE!!



HE'S
DEFINITELY
CLUMSY...
BUT HE'S
STRONG...

FIGHTING
WOLF FIST,
MAGIC,
IMMORTALITY
...



...EVEN
IF I DID
SUDDENLY
BECOME A
SHADOW
WEAPON
MEISTER, I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
BEAT THAT
WOLF MAN!

...BUT...

EH!
?!

MAKA-CHAN!
IF YOU
CAN'T USE
SOUL, THEN
USE ME!

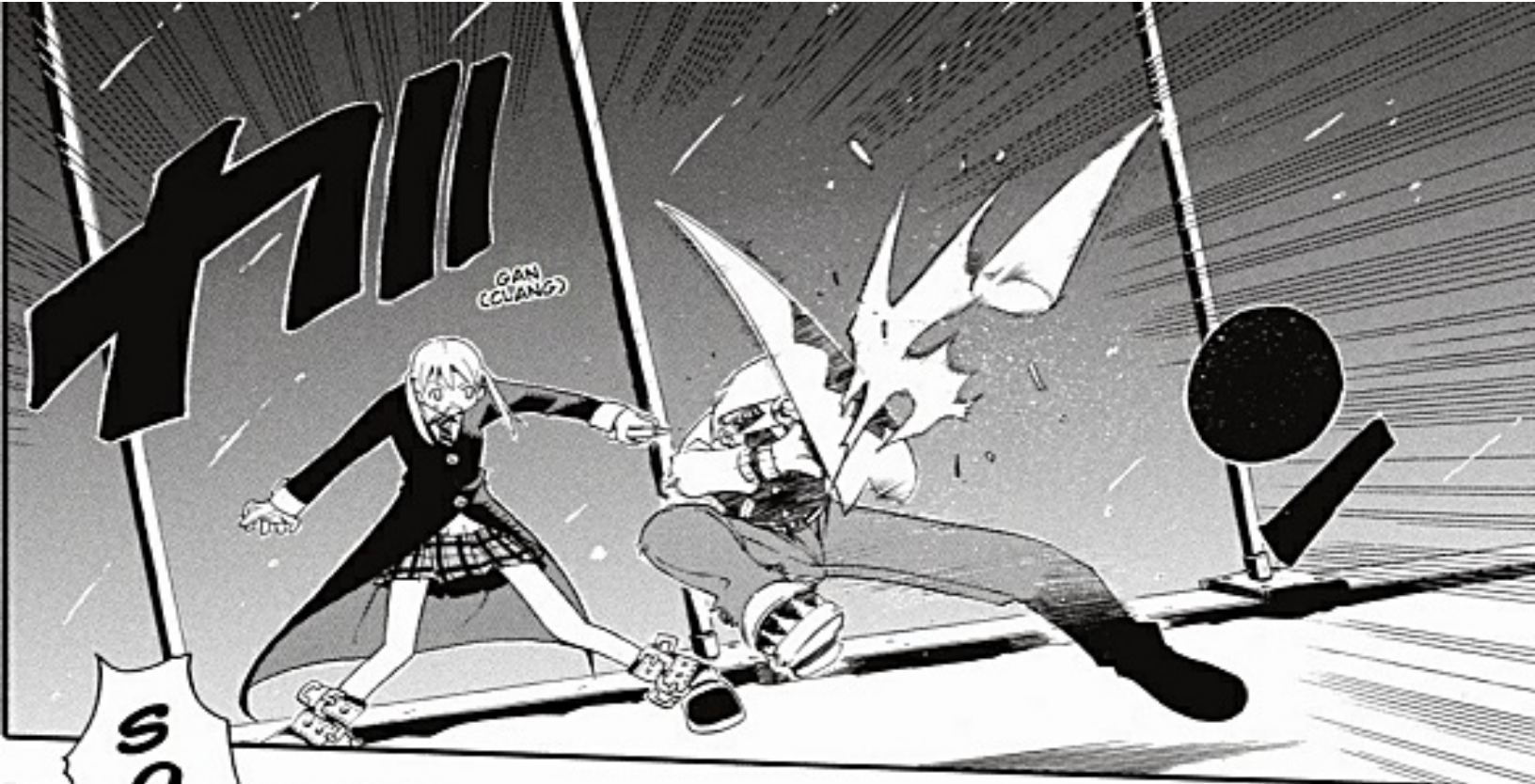


I'LL
BACK
YOU
UP...

YOU SHOULDN'T
PUT THE PRIORITY
ON BEATING HIM.
YOU NEED TO
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
SITUATION FIRST...









HYAAH!!

BOSU
(FWUMP)

ICCA--

!?

WAH!?



OOH!!

OOO
(WHOO)



HYA!!

ZUBIN
(SMACK)

AAH!!





...THAT
SHINIGAMI
MAKES UP...
THEY JUST
USE THEM
TO JUDGE
WHAT THEY
SEE AS
EVIL...

THE
RULES
THAT
DWMA
...

NOFUTURE

MAKA-
CHAN
...

MAKA!!

HA!!
DA
(DASH)

THEN
WHEN
THERE'S
NOT MANY
WOLVES
LEFT,
THEY'RE
TAKEN
INTO
CUSTODY
...

IF ANY
OF THEM
THREATENS
A HUMAN'S
WAY OF
LIFE,
THEY'RE
KILLED...

THE
FATES OF
ALL OF THE
WOLVES IN
THE ENTIRE
WORLD ARE
CONTROLLED
BY HUMAN
RULES.

YEAH...
HIGH-
AND-
MIGHTY
RULES
...

RULES
...?

NOW
IT'S MY
TURN TO
JUDGE!
MY ANGER
IS THE
ANGER OF
NATURE!!

NOFUTURE

I DON'T
WANT A
CRAPPY
FUTURE
LIKE
THAT!



"...THEY
WANDER,
WAITING
FOR THEIR
CHANCE
TO STRIKE
AT GOD'S
LITTLE
LAMBS..."

"DEMONS
TAKE THE
FORM OF
WOLVES,
CONSTANTLY
WATCHING
HUMANS
WITH EVIL
EYES..."

BOKO

BOKO

BOKO
(POP)

WOLVES
ARE
DEMONS!
ISN'T
THAT
WHAT
HUMANS
SAY!?

I DON'T
CARE IF IT'S
MADE OUT
OF BRICKS,
STICKS, OR
STRAW! I'LL
BLOW IT
ALL DOWN!

WHY
DON'T
YOU RUN
AWAY
AND HIDE
IN YOUR
HOUSE?

OOOO
(WHOOO)



SOUL!
TRANSFORM
INTO A
SCYTHE!!

!!
BUT
WITH
THE WAY
WE ARE
RIGHT
NOW...



HEE
HEE...

THAT
RED HOOD
LOOKS
REAL
GOOD ON
YOU...!!



BOTA
ボタ
BOTA
(DRIP)
ボタ

MAKA!

SHIT...
I'M
DIZZY
...



H
U
R
R
Y
!!!



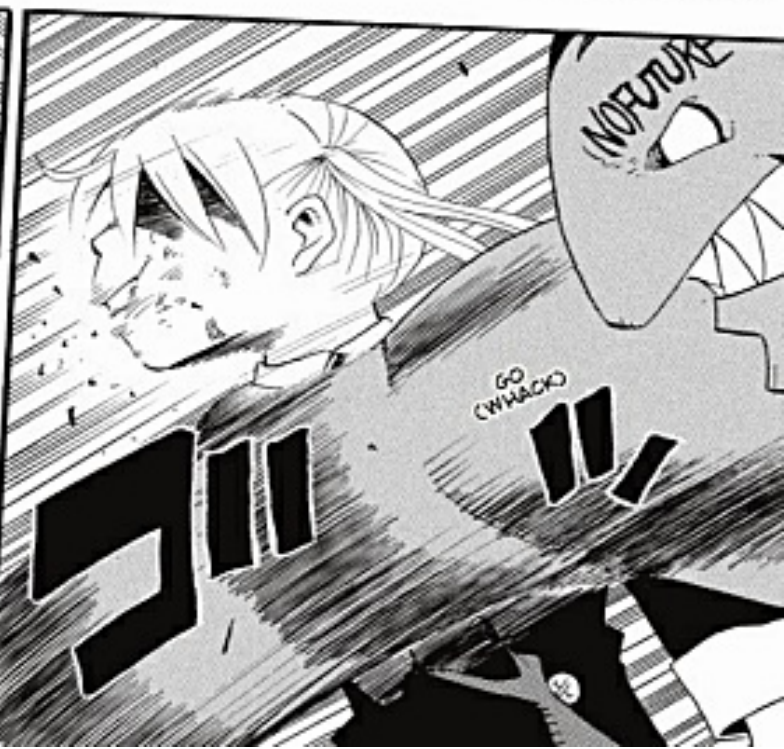
I WILL
GET
STRONG
...!!



IF SHE
USES A
WEAPON
WHOSE SOUL
WAVELENGTH
DOESN'T
MATCH
HERS...

...IT
WILL PUT A
STRAIN ON
HER NOT JUST
PHYSICALLY,
BUT MENTALLY
TOO. BUT THEN,
MAKA-CHAN
IS A SCYTHE-
MEISTER
AFTER
ALL...

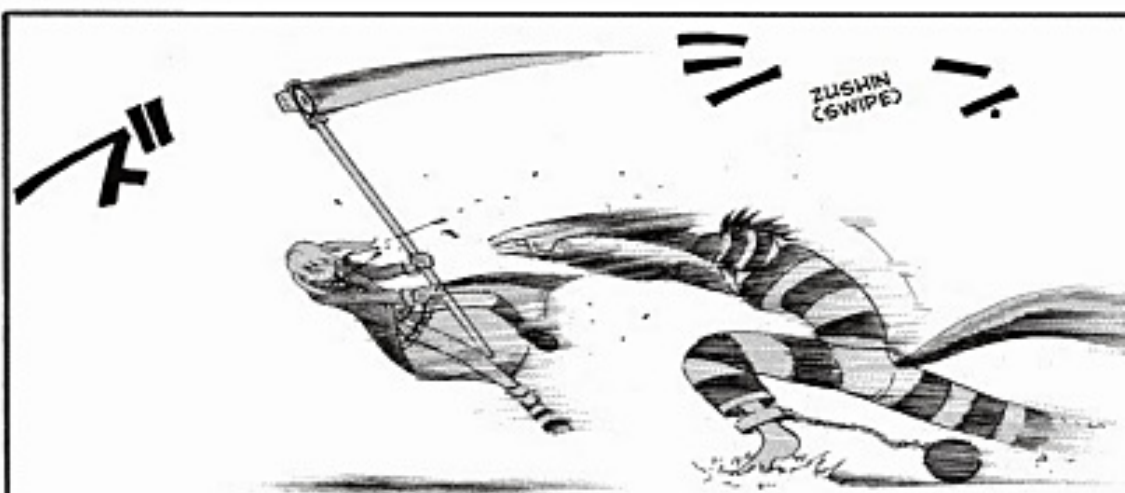
...I'LL
BACK
YOU
UP...





**GIVE
IT A
REST
!!!**

DO
(BOOM)





...

LISTEN TO
WHAT THE
OTHER PERSON
HAS TO SAY
BEFORE
YOU MAKE
YOUR OWN
ARGUMENT!!



YOU DO
REALIZE
THAT YOUR
PARTNER
JUST DID
EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
SAID NOT
TO DO...?

...

IF YOU DON'T,
YOUR OWN
OPINION WON'T
COME ACROSS.
THEN YOU'LL
GET ANGRY,
AND YOU
WON'T GET
ANYWHERE!!



BLACK☆
STAR'S AN
IDIOT BY
NATURE.



...



...



THAT'S
JUST
OUR
TEAM'S
STYLE.

♪

AH-HA-
HA...



BUT I
LIKE
HIM
THAT
WAY.

JUST WAIT.
I'LL GET
STRONG
LIKE YOU,
SOUL!!

GUSU
(SNIFF)

ALL I'VE
BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT IS
CATCHING
UP TO
SOUL...

...THERE
MUST BE
A WAY
THAT'S
RIGHT FOR
US TO GET
STRONG
TOO...

YOU HAVE
YOUR
OWN WAY,
MAKA.

JUST LIKE
THERE'S
A WAY
THAT'S
RIGHT
FOR ME
TO MAKE
MY SOUL
STRONG...

JULIU
(GSSST)

NO
MATTER
HOW HOT
IT GETS,
EVEN IF
MY HANDS
MELT...

...I
WANT
TO GET
STRONG
WITH
SOUL!!





WHO
SAYS I
WON'T
GET EVEN
STRON-
GER!?



THAT'S
STUPID!

I'M NOT
EVEN
ALL THAT
STRONG!




...BUST
YOUR
LITTLE
PLAN!!

I'M
GONNA
...



TAKE ME
WHEREVER
YOU WANT!!

HEY!
OGRE!

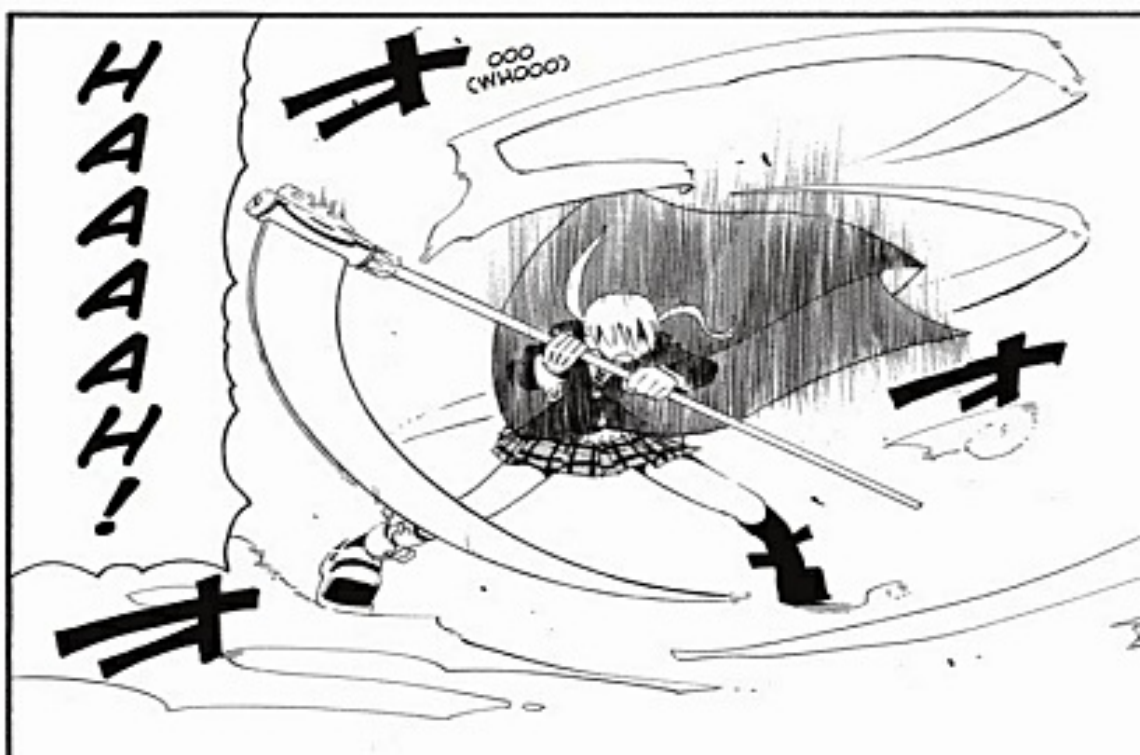


MADNESS
AND JOY
ARE WAITING
FOR YOU!!

FOLLOW
ME.



GREAT!
♡



IT
LOOKS
LIKE THE
BLACK
BLOOD
HAS
BEGUN
TO TAKE
EFFECT.

THIS
IS THE
BEST I
COULD
HAVE
HOPED
FOR.

WOW
...
THEIR
RESO-
NANCE
RATE IS
AMAZING
...

...
!!

TO
- (BZZ) -
WH-
WHAT
...?

WHAT'S
THIS
FEELING
...?

G
Y
A
A
A
A
A



GOU
(WHOOO)

I'M
BEING
SWAL-
LOWED
BY
SOUL
!!?



...GO ON!!
MAKE YOUR
RESONANCE
RATE GO
EVEN
HIGHER!!

A WEAPON
THAT CARRIES
BLACK BLOOD
WILL EAT
AWAY AT ITS
MEISTER'S
VERY MIND...



I FEEL
LIKE I'M
GONNA
GO OUT
OF MY
MIND...

SHIT
...





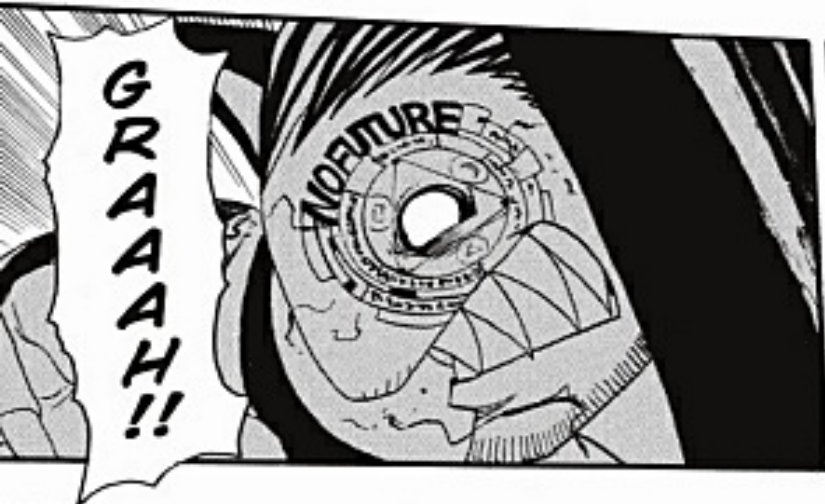
WOLF
WOLVES,
WOLF
WOLVES!!



AN ANTI-
DEMON
WAVE-
LENGTH,
HUH!?
FINE
WITH
ME!!



I WILL
...



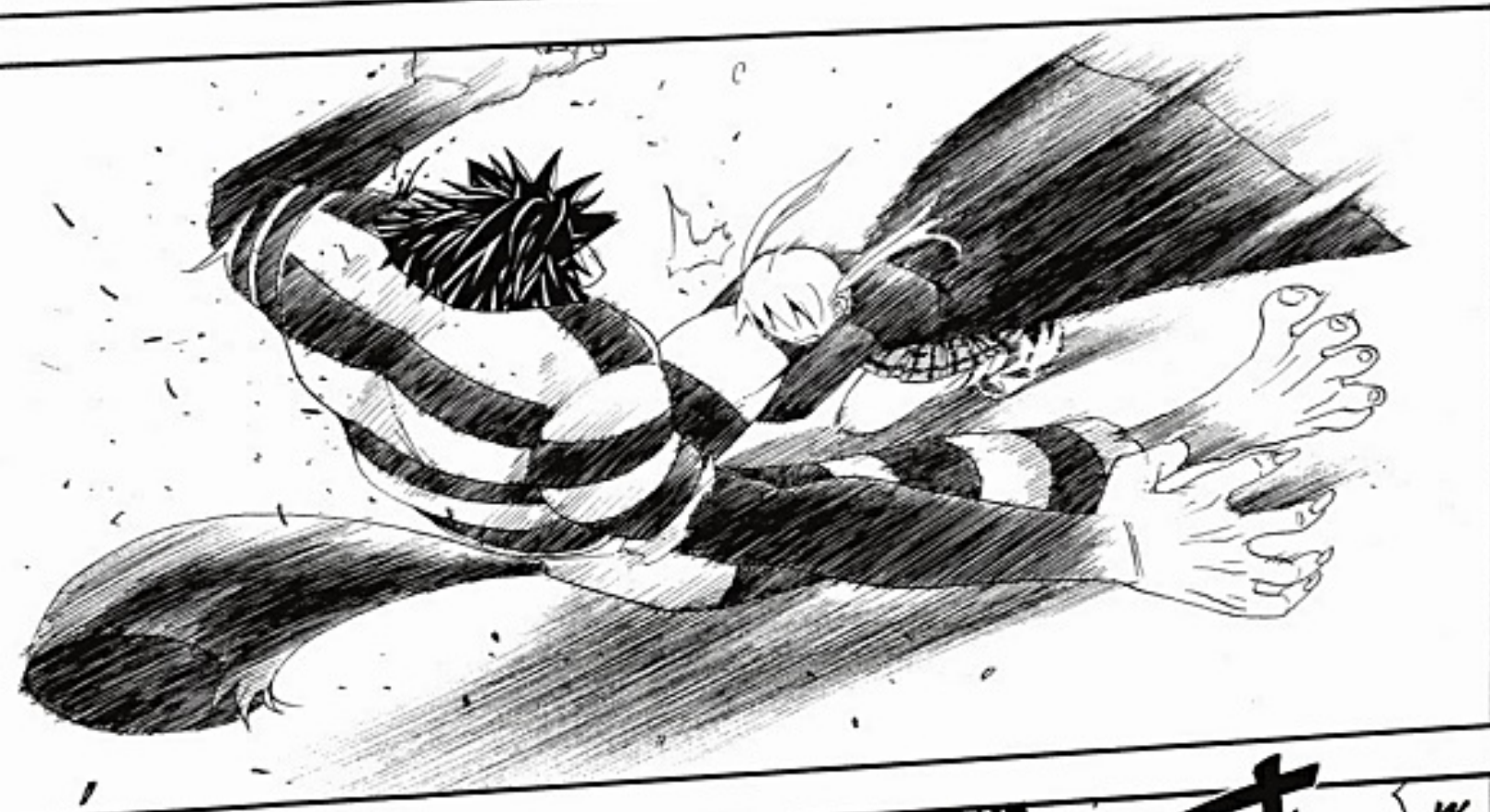




**I
WILL
BEAT
YOU!**

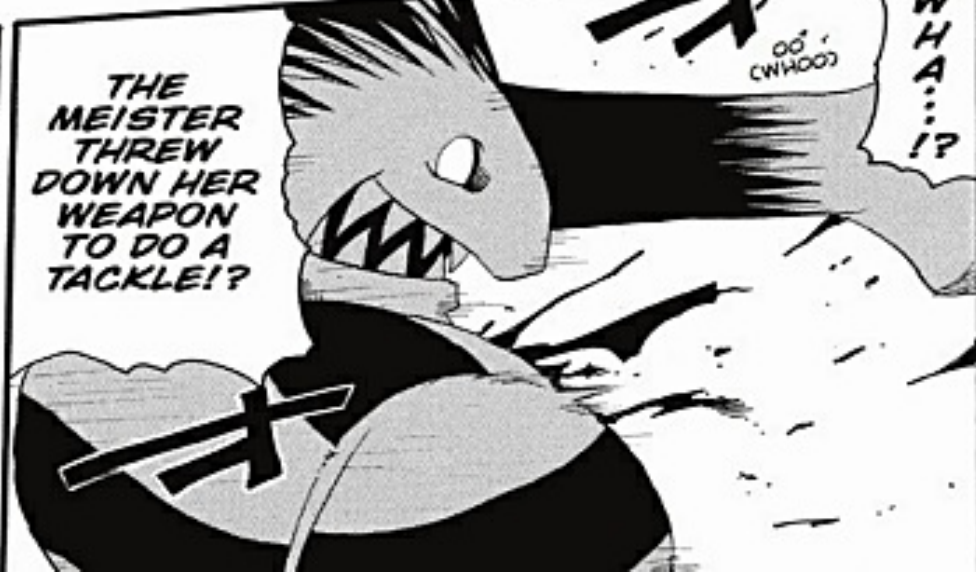


**TA
(STMP)**



MAKA-CHAN!!

MAKA!!

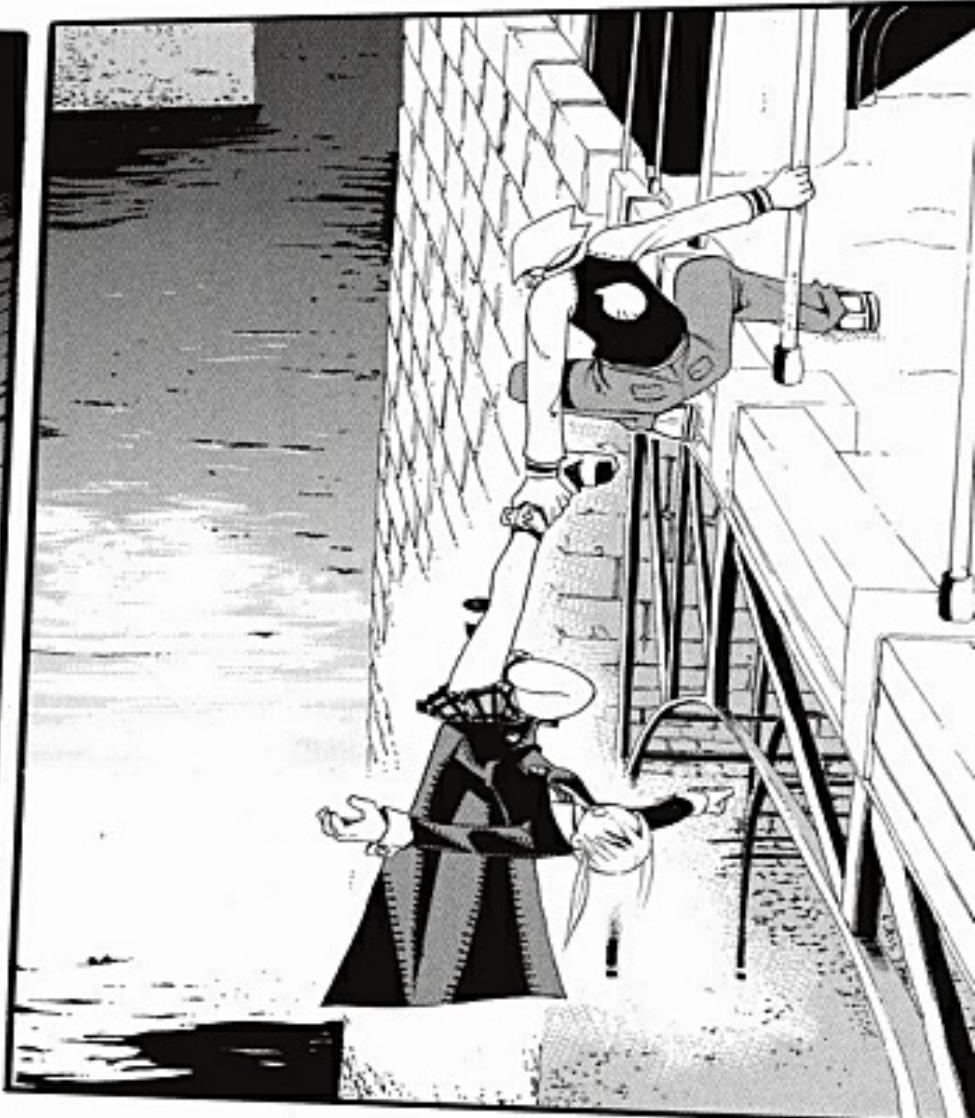
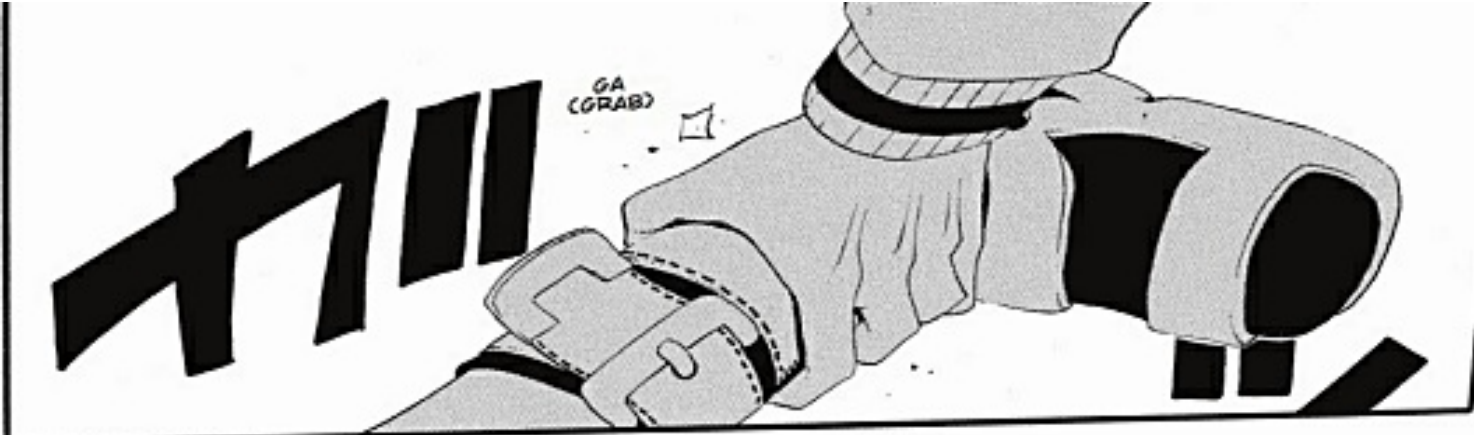


**THE
MEISTER
THREW
DOWN HER
WEAPON
TO DO A
TACKLE!?**

WH...!?









AAAAAH...

YEAH,
I WON'T
FALL!!

DID YOU
THINK
I'D FALL
WITHOUT
BRINGING
YOU WITH
ME!?







AHH,
THAT
WAS
FUN.

HEH
HEH
HEH.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE
MESSED
UP AGAIN,
RIGHT AT
THE VERY
END...

GEKO
(CROAK)
ゲコ〜



THIS
CONFIRMS IT...
IF I CONTINUE
MY RESEARCH
ON THE BLACK
BLOOD, I'LL BE
ABLE TO MAKE
THE KISHIN
EVOLVE!!



REHABIL-
ITATION!

YEAH!!
FIRST, I'LL
WORK ON
REHABIL-
ITATION!!

WHAT A
SHOCK!!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I GOT SO
RUSTY...

GOPO
ゴポ

GOPO
(GLOB)

ゴ
ポ







SCREAM
RESO-
NANCE!

O K A Y .

EAT
THEM!

WHAT DO
I DO...?
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
DEAL WITH
THESE
PEOPLE...

MEAN-
WHILE

...

HE'S
CARRY-
ING A
SWORD
...

WHOA!
WHO'S
THAT?

BLACK
SWORD.





SIRRR...

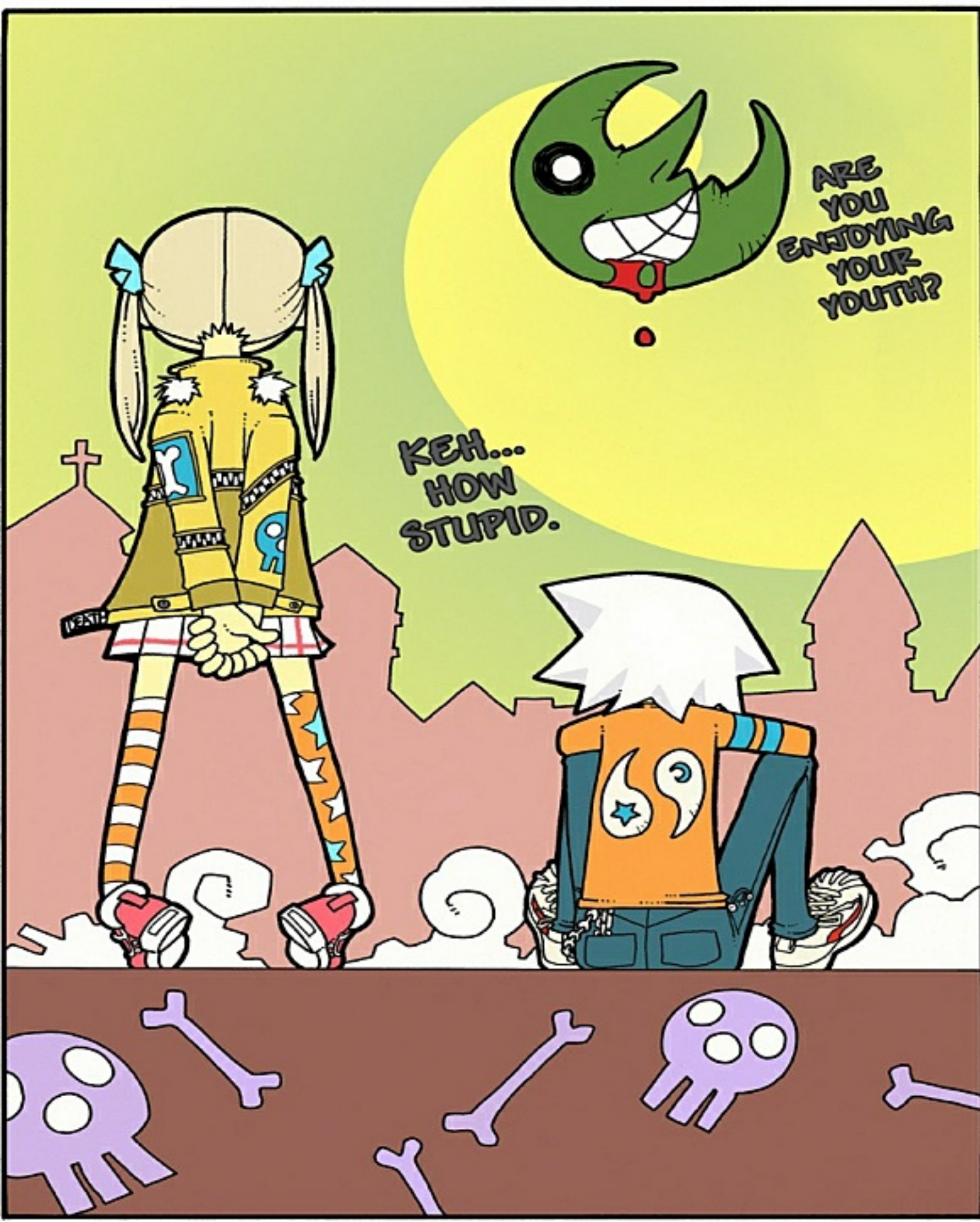


NOW I
DON'T
HAVE
TO DEAL
WITH
ANYONE.

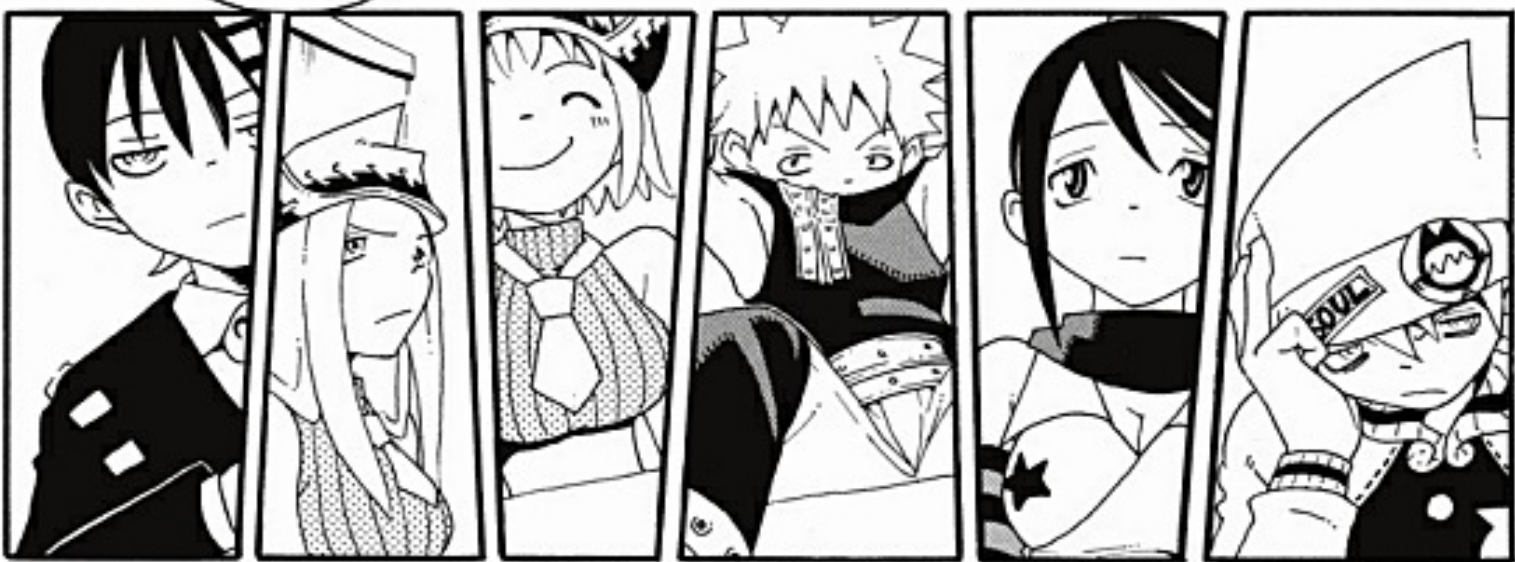
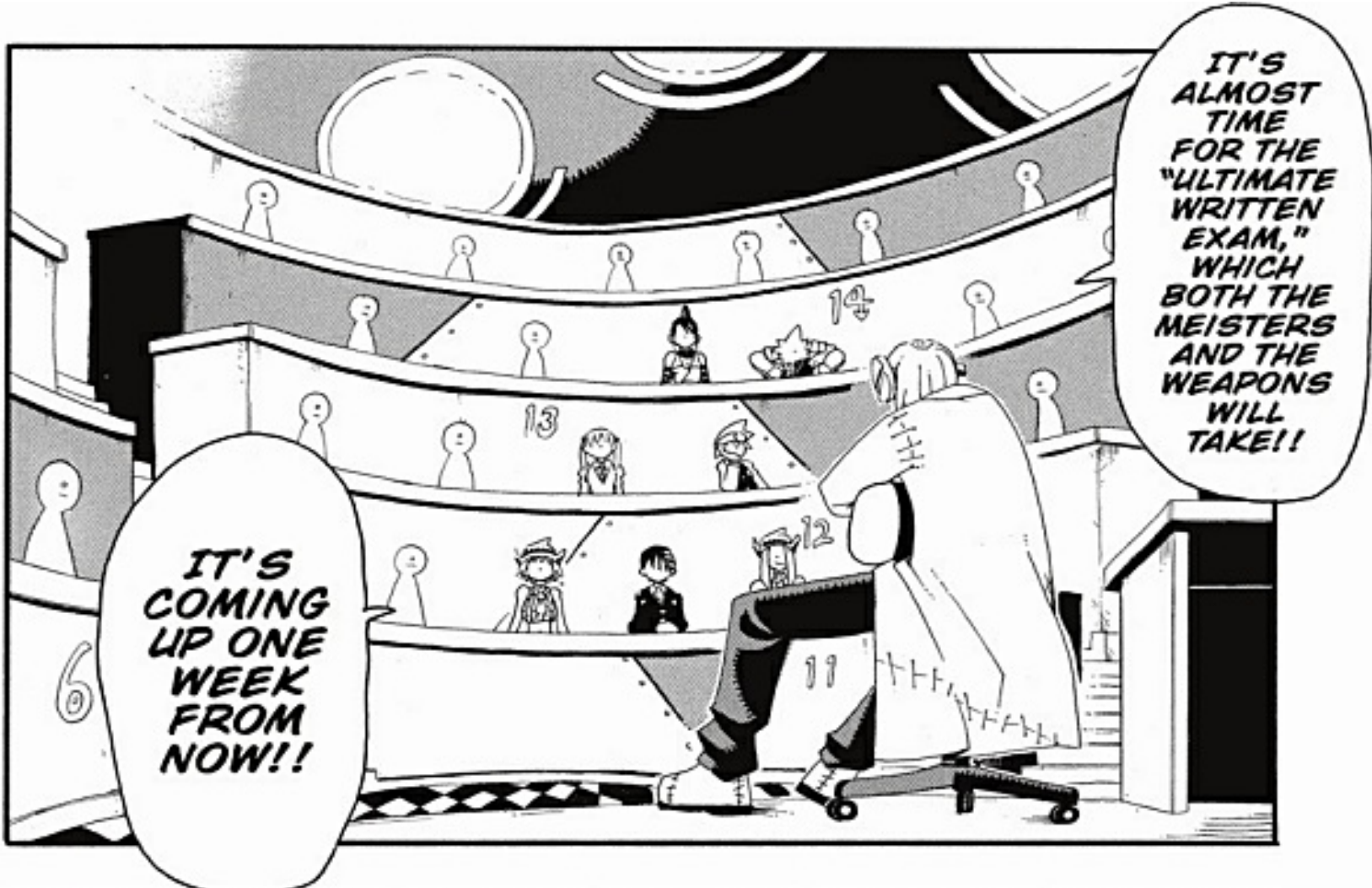
すす (SUCK) ...

SOUL  **EATER**

CHAPTER 12: ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM









MOM
WAS AT THE
TOP OF HER
CLASS!!
I HAVE TO
GET TO THE
TOP TOO!!

IT'S MY
DESTINY!!

GO
GO
GO

WHAT!?
FOR
REAL!?

HEY, DID YOU
KNOW? THEY SAY
THE PERSON
WHO GETS FIRST
ON THE ULTIMATE
WRITTEN EXAM
IS DESTINED TO
MAKE DEATH'S
WEAPON.

...

I'M NOT
GOING TO
STUDY JUST
BECAUSE
THERE'S
A TEST.

THIS WILL
BE OUR
FIRST TEST!
WE'LL HAVE
TO WORK
HARD!

WHAT!?
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
COCKY...

OKAY!

ALL
RIGHT!!
I'M
GONNA
GET
FIRST
PLACE
AND
MAKE
TSUBAKI
DEATH'S
WEAPON!

ZA
(SWSH)

GO
GO
GO
DOKA (TROMP) DOKA
DOKA
DOKA

OH YEAH...
KID-KUN
WILL BE
TAKING
THE TEST
TOO! URK...
I'LL HAVE
TO STUDY
A LOT...



MAKA
AND
SOUL'S
APART-
MENT
(THREE
DAYS UNTIL
THE TEST)



THAT'S NOT ALL. THEY SAY THAT THE PERSON WHO GETS FIRST PLACE IN THE ULTIMATE WRITTEN EXAM WILL MAKE SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S WEAPON!

IF A MEISTER AND WEAPON ARE REALLY AIMING FOR DEATH'S WEAPON, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN SLACK OFF!

YOU GET TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU'VE LEARNED SO FAR!

♪
YOU GET TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR RANK IS TOO!

IT'S KIND OF LIKE A GAME.

I SEE...

HMM.

YEAH, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW. DON'T BOTHER ME.

ギィ
(GIII
(GRIIEEAK))

OH NYO ...!

EVEN SOUL IS STUDY-ING!

...I DO THIS HERE ...

LET'S SEE ...

THEN WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS NEXT ...?

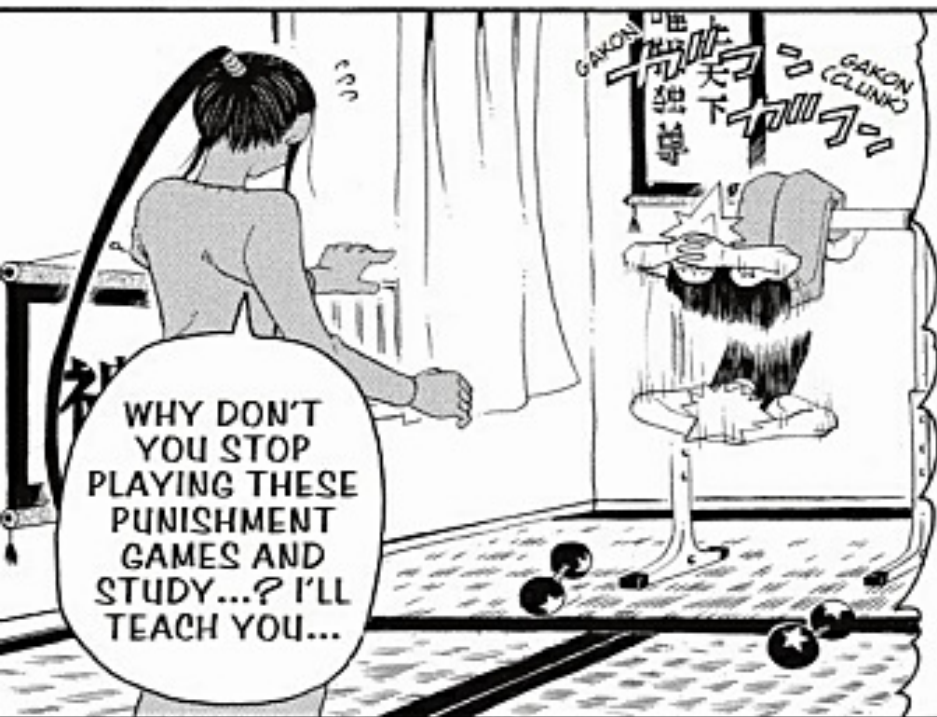




SCROLL: SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW, I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY



SCROLL: GOD

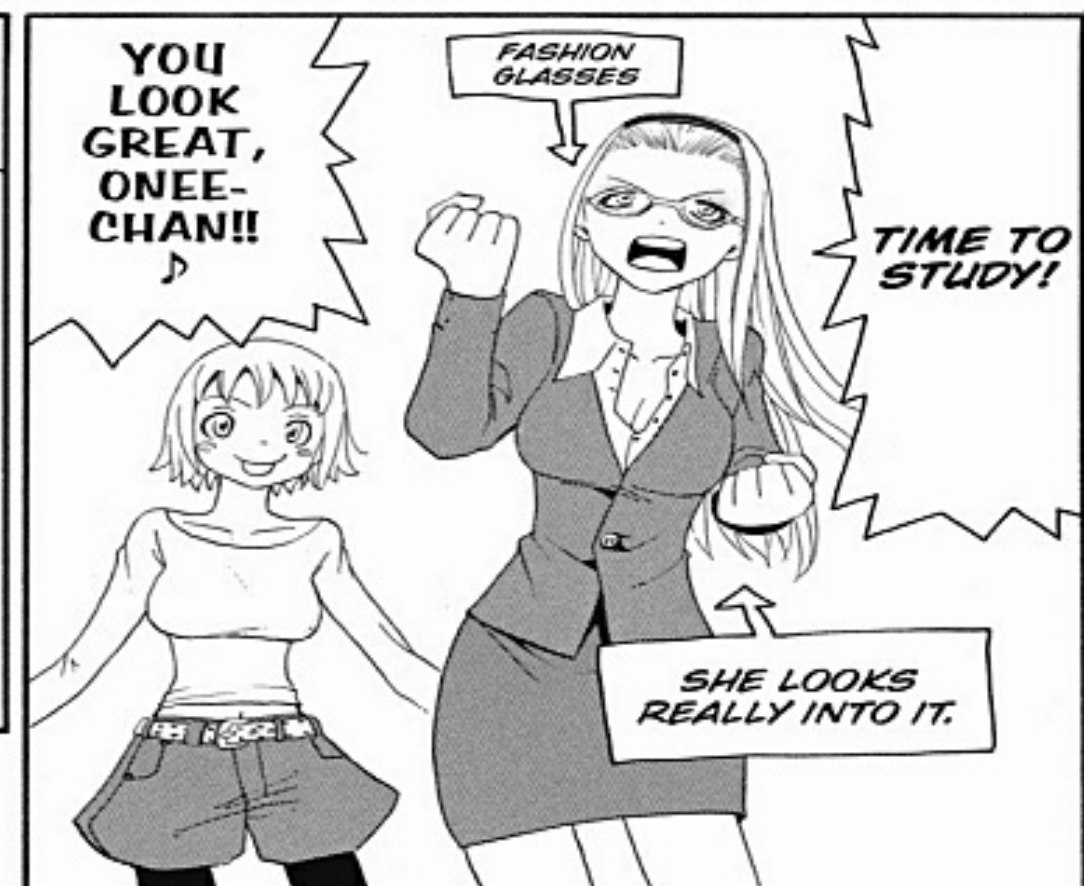


S H I I I T !!





KID'S
MANSION
ALSO THE
THOMPSON
SISTERS'
RESIDENCE,
"THE
GALLOWS"



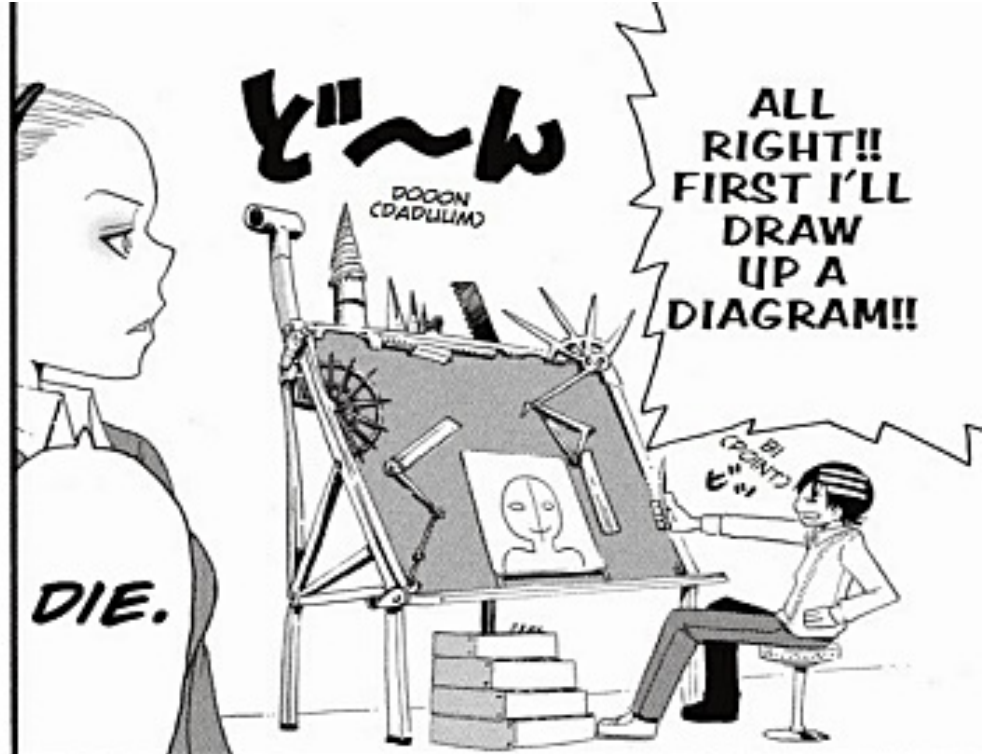
YOU
LOOK
GREAT,
ONEE-
CHAN!!

FASHION
GLASSES

TIME TO
STUDY!

SHE LOOKS
REALLY INTO IT.





KNOWING
HIM, HE'S
PROBABLY
HUNGRY
BY NOW...

WHEN I
GET OUT
OF THE
BATH, I'LL
MAKE SOME
SNACKS
FOR HIM.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
BLACK☆
STAR
ACTUALLY
STUDIED SO
SERIOUSLY...
IT MAKES
ME SO
HAPPY!

ちゃぽん
CHAPON
(SPLISH)

にぎ
NIGI
(SQUEEZE)



ぎゅ
GYU

う
U

H
U
H
?

BLACK☆
STAR!
♪
WHY
DON'T
YOU HAVE
SOME
ONIGIRI?

どん
DON
(DADUM)

HYAHHAH!!



**DOCTOR
STEIN'S
PATCH-
WORK
LAB**

**OOPS...
I COULDN'T
HELP
SHOUTING!**



GASP!

**BORING OLD
STUDYING
JUST AIN'T
MY STYLE! I'M
GONNA STEAL
THE TEST
FROM THE
DOCTOR LIKE
THE ASSASSIN
I AM!**



**QUIETLY!!
QUIETLY!!**

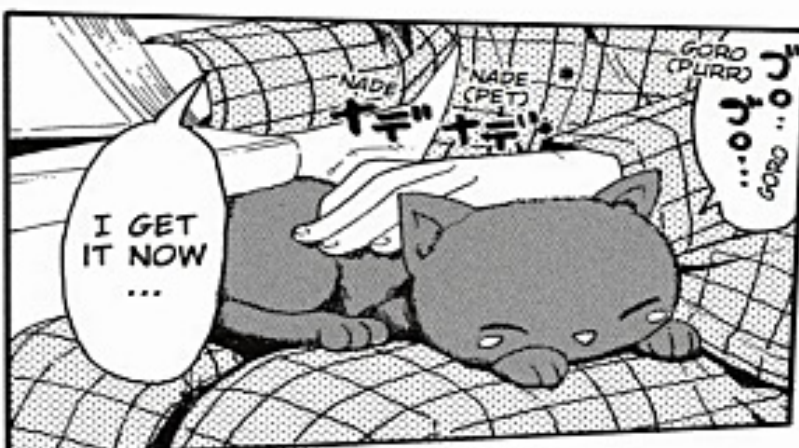
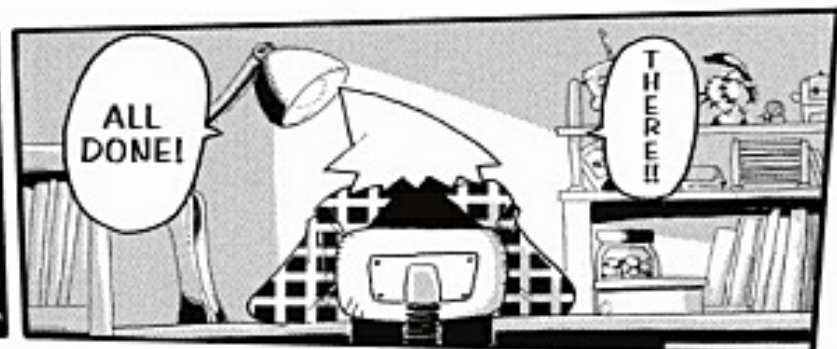
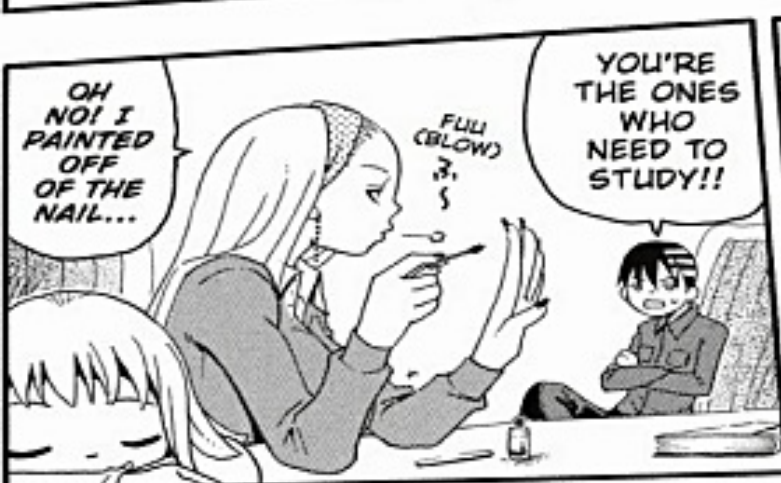


**I'M
HUNGRY
...**

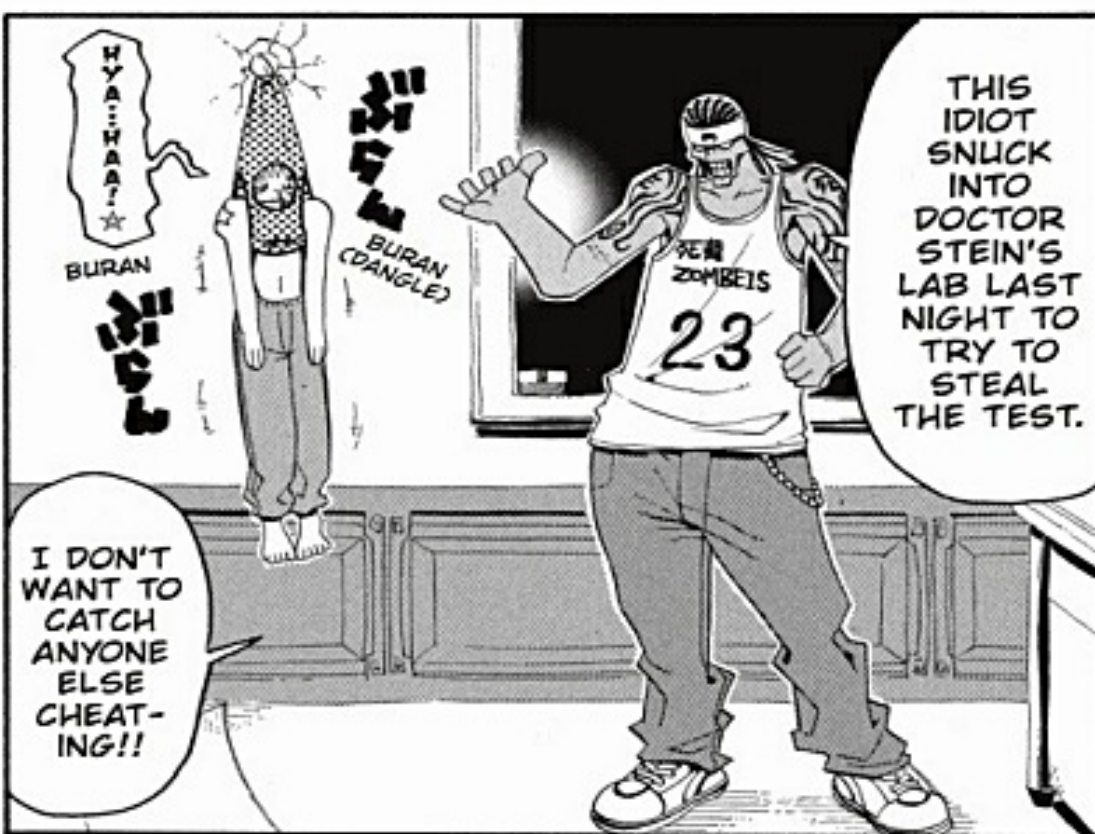
**GURGLE
(GURGLE)**

**SO
(SNEAK)
SO
SO**











KYA
HA
HA!



SCARY
...



BLACK
★
STAR,
YOU
IDIOT
...



HE
HE
HE!



ALL
RIGHT!

PEOPLE WHO TAKE TESTS
SERIOUSLY ARE IDIOTS!! THIS AIN'T
LIKE THAT "TORTOISE AND HARE"
STORY— "SLOW AND STEADY"
DOESN'T WIN THIS RACE. THE WORLD
IS FULL OF HARES THAT DON'T STOP
TO REST!! NO WAY I'M GONNA TAKE
SOMETHING LIKE THIS SERIOUSLY!
THE ONE WHO USES WHATEVER
MEANS NECESSARY TO GET A GOOD
SCORE IS THE ONE WHO WINS!!



YOU
GOTTA WIN
EASY, OR
IT DON'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
...

GLU
(YANK)

SFX: KAKI (SCRATCH) KAKI



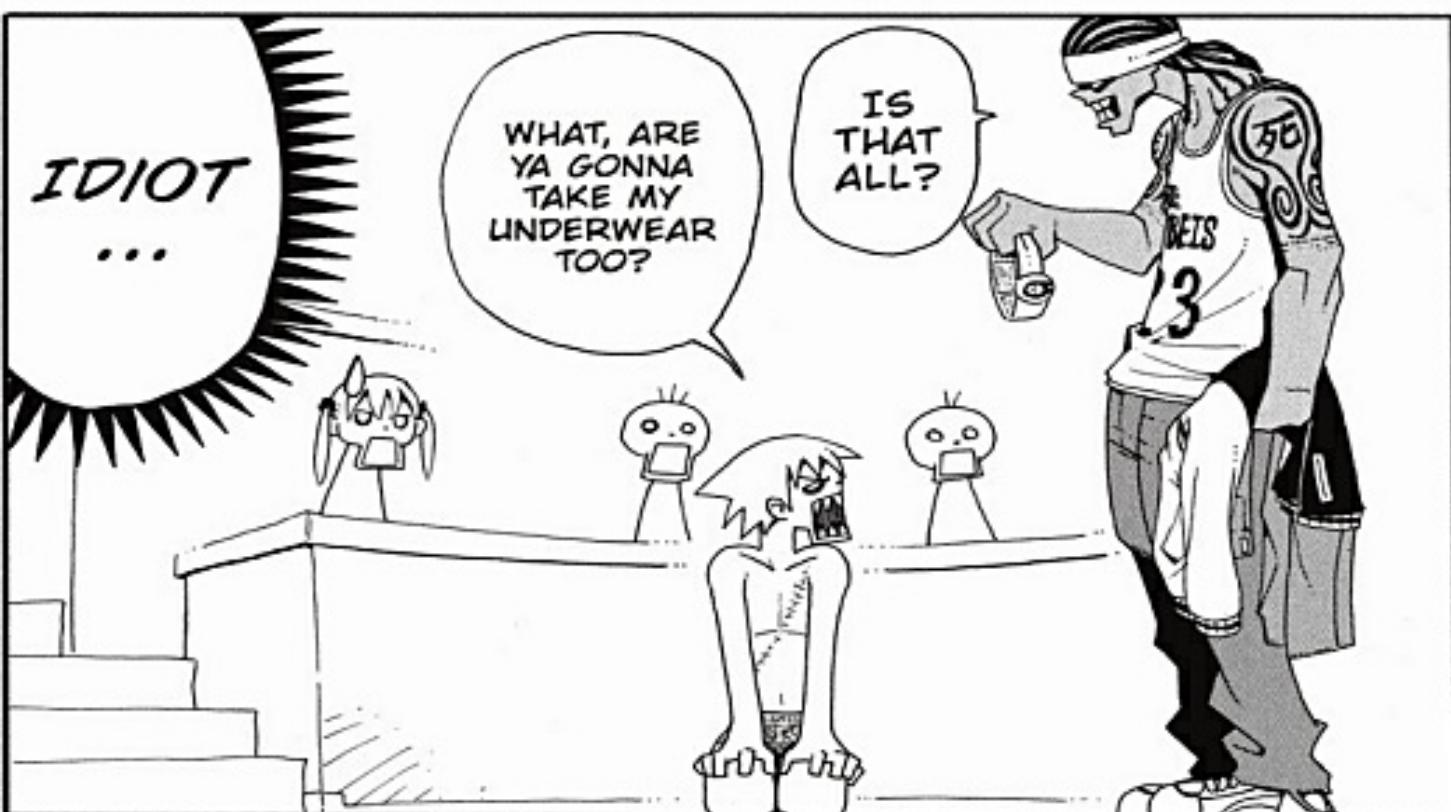
HE
HE
HE!

GOTTA WIN,
GOTTA WI—



MY ENTIRE
BODY IS
COVERED
IN CHEAT
SHEETS!!

HE
HE
HE!



QUESTION 1.
FILL IN THE
FOLLOWING
BLANKS...

"A SOUND
SOUL DWELLS
IN A SOUND
[SKIN] AND
A SOUND
[CUTICLE]"
...!?



"A SOUND
SOUL
DWELLS IN
A SOUND
[MIND] AND
A SOUND
[BODY]"
....!!

PIECE OF
CAKE!
♪
PIECE OF
CAKE!
♪



THAT'S
GOTTA BE
WRONG!!



SFX: HA (GASP)

I'M
LUCKY!!
NOT ALL
HOPE IS
LOST!!



I HADN'T
EVEN
ANSWERED
A SINGLE
QUESTION
YET...

WHAT
DO I DO
NOW!?

DAMMIT,
THIS
ISN'T
COOL.





WRITING
THE TEST IN
CRAYON
!!?

HUH!?

BLANCKE

SO
WHO'S
ON MY
LEFT!!?

IT'S NO
GOOD!! I
CAN'T USE
KID...!! I'LL
HAVE TO RISK
USING THE
PERSON ON
MY LEFT!!



SHE
MUST
LOVE
GIRAFFES
...

GI-
RAFFEI
GI-
RAFFEI
♪

カキ
カキ
カキ

ゴン
(THUD)

SHE'S
USED UP
A LOT OF
YELLOW
...

KORO
(ROLL)

QUESTION
TEN...I
WONDER
IF THE
ANSWER IS
"FALSE"...

EASY
TO
FOOL

QUESTION
TEN IS
TRUE OR
FALSE!!
THIS IS
A TRICK
QUESTION.

BUT I
WON'T BE
FOOLED!!
IT LOOKS
LIKE IT
SHOULD BE
"FALSE," BUT
THE REAL
ANSWER IS
"TRUE"!!



WHAT
ABOUT
PATTY
...!?

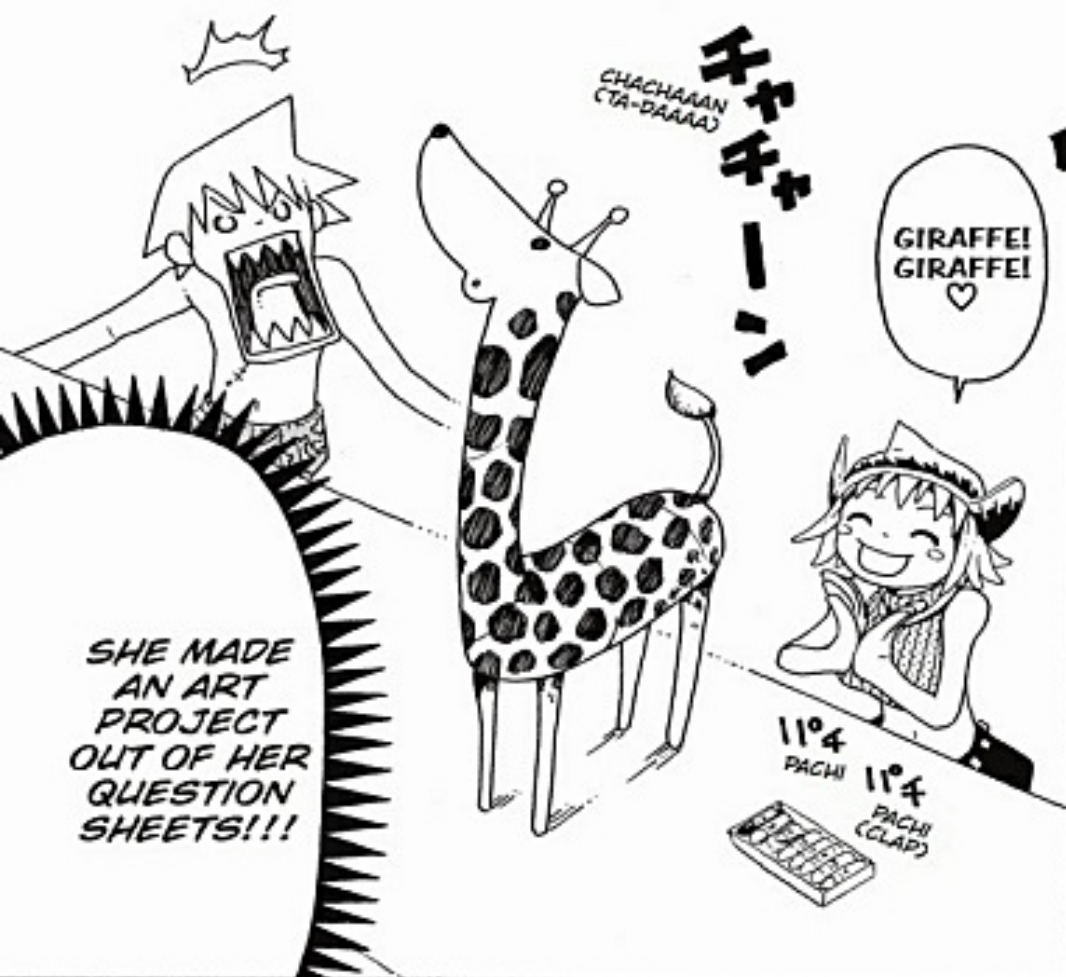
SHIT!!
I'M GETTING
PISSED OFF...
KID'S STILL
WRITING HIS
NAME...

TEN
MINUTES
LEFT!

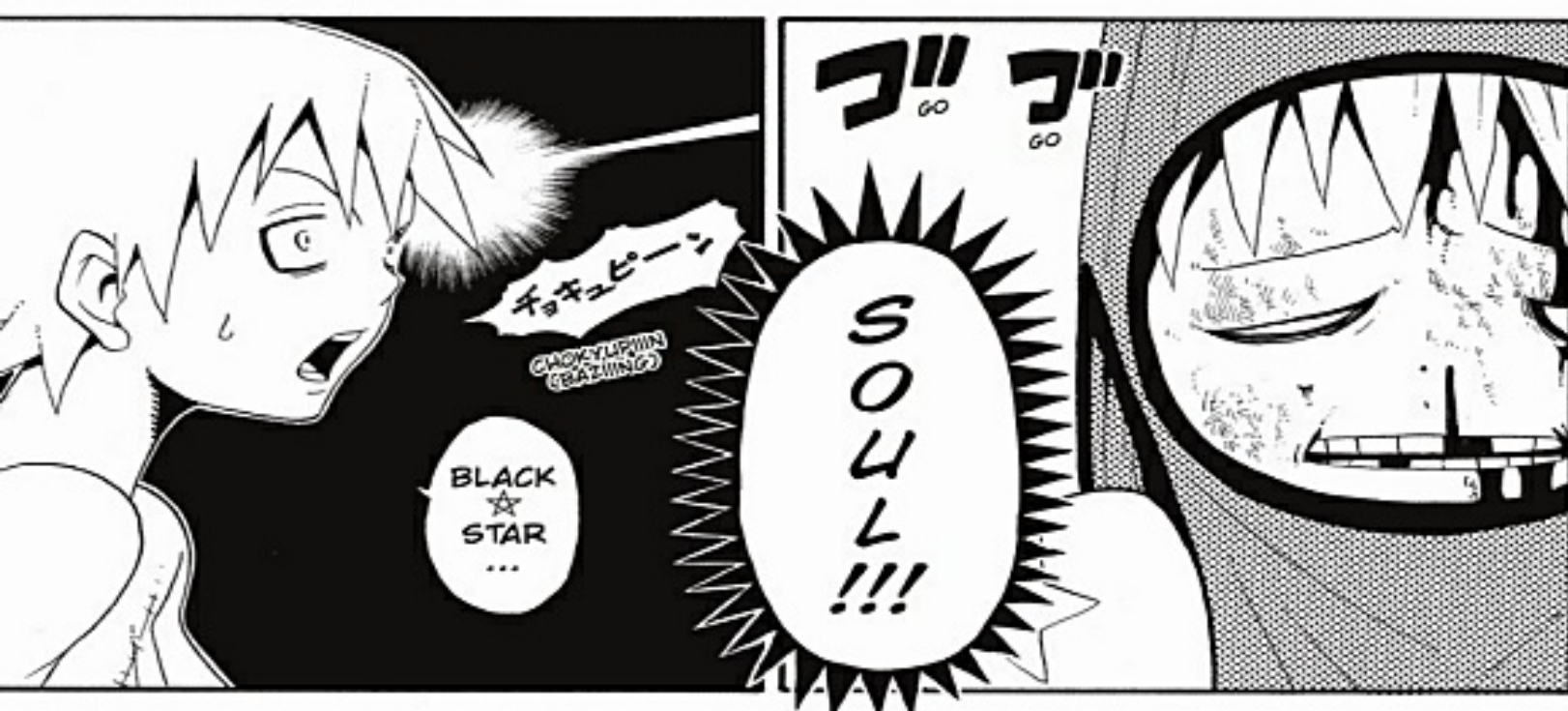
BACON
(SPACEY)
*ー

CHIRA
(GLANCE)

KAKI
(SCRATCH)
KESHI
(ERASE)
KAKI







OH YEAH!!
YOU SAW THE
ANSWERS AT
THE LAB!! AND
YOU'RE TRYING
TO TELL THEM
TO ME!! LEAVE
IT TO ME!! I
WON'T LET
YOU DOWN!!!

ズ
(CSWGH)
ズ
ズ

...
WRITING
WITH
YOUR
BLOOD
...!

YOU'RE
...

グ
(PRESS)
グ

!!

ALL
THAT
STUDYING
WAS
WORTH
IT!!

I
CHECKED
IT OVER
TWICE.



OH
...

NO, NO. THE
APARTMENT
WAS A MESS
AFTER ALL
THAT TEST
PREP, AND
WHEN I WAS
CLEANING UP
I FOUND AN
OLD ALBUM.

YOU'RE
STILL
STUDYING
EVEN
THOUGH
THE TEST
IS OVER?

WHAT
THE
...?

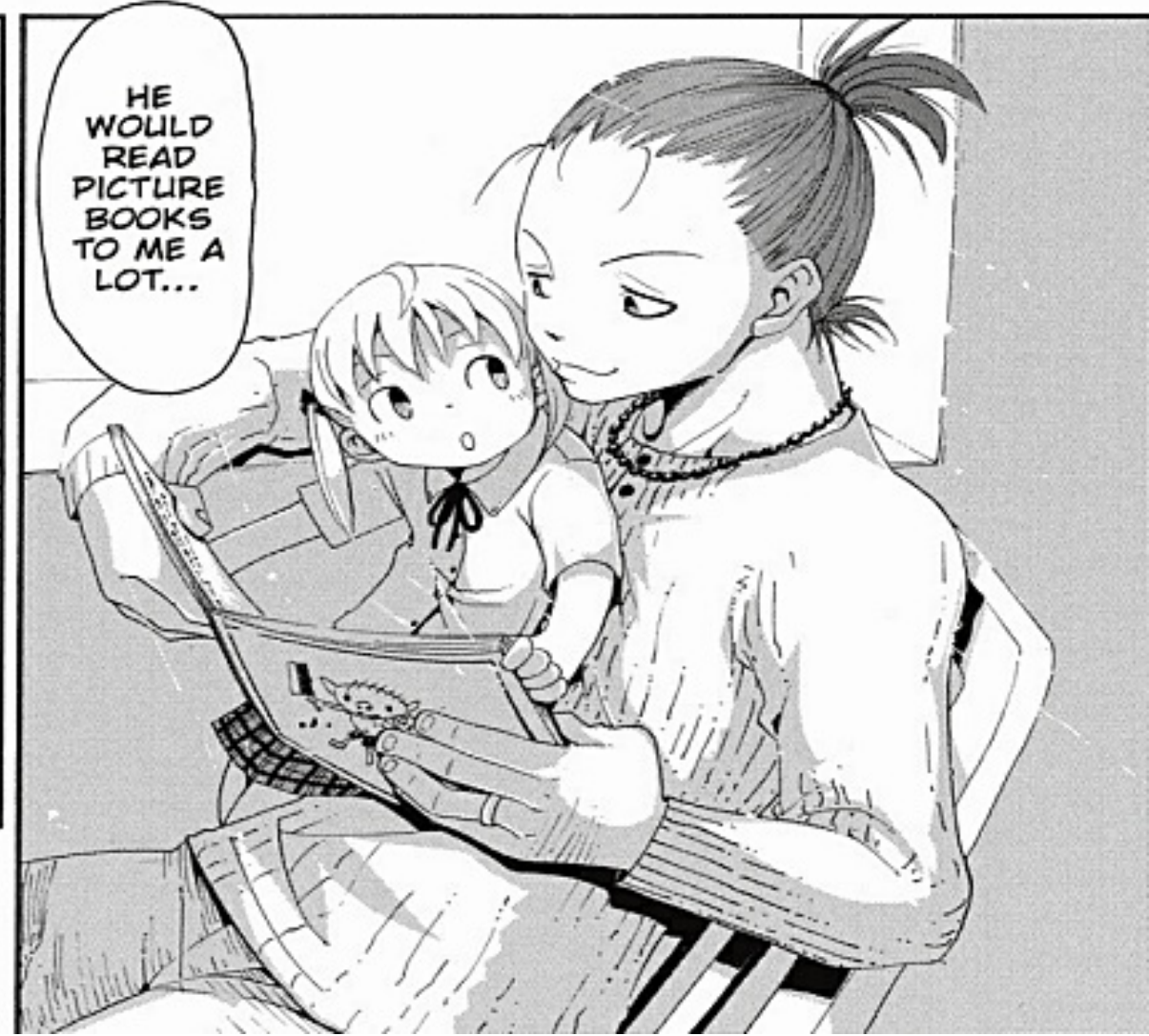
BASA
(FWAP)

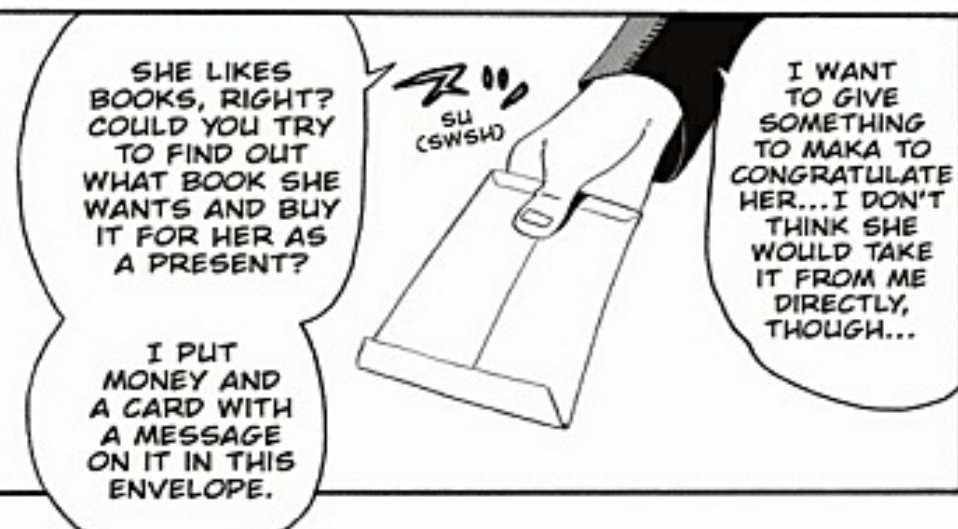
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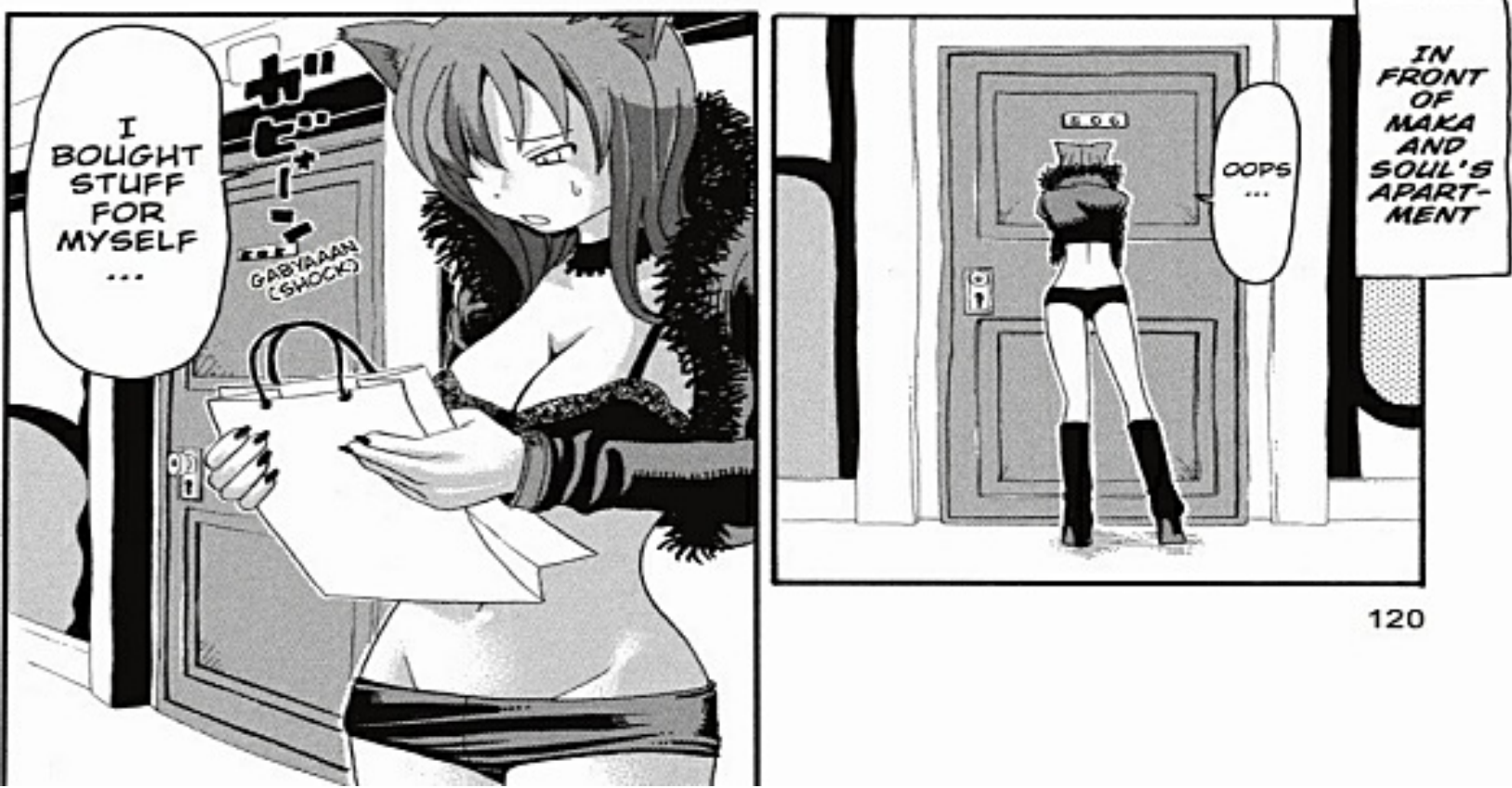
FLUKI
(WIPE)

FLUKI
FLUKI
FLUKI

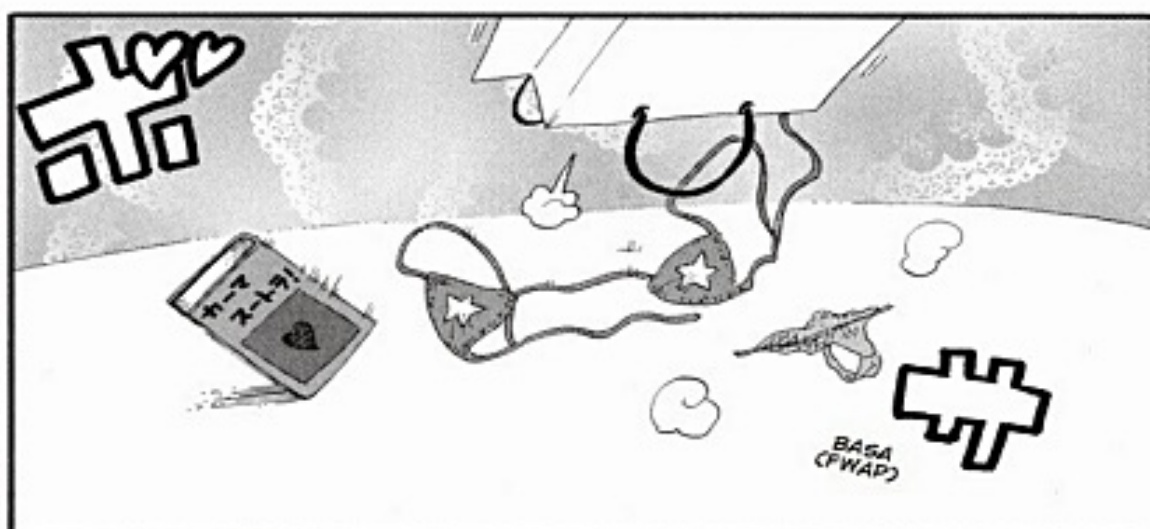
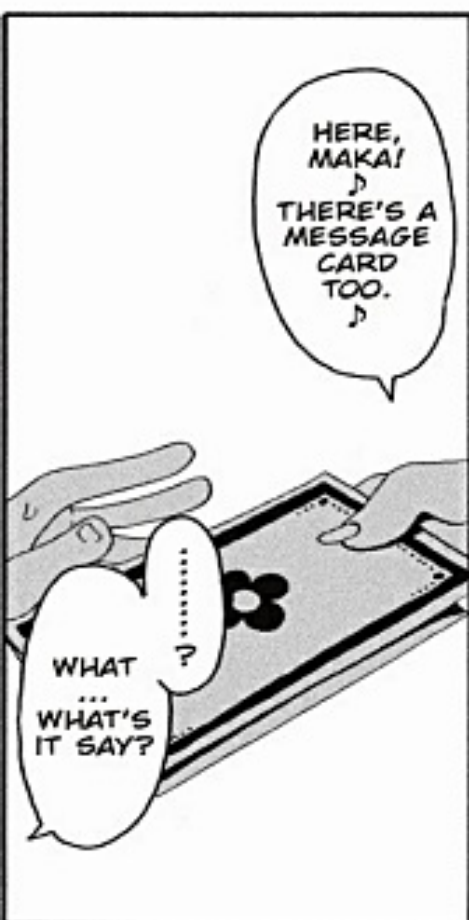
SLIP











BOOK: KAMA SUTRA





HE'S GONE
WAY PAST
LETC
AND INTO
DOWNRIGHT
GROSS
TERRITORY
...

DOES
HE WANT
TO TURN
ME INTO
A LEWD
GIRL
....!?

GENNARI
(STUNNED)

SFX: PURU (TREMBLE) PURU PURU

"CONGRATULATIONS!!
IT MUST'VE BEEN
HARD DOING ALL OF
THAT STUDYING. I
HOPE YOU ENJOY
THIS PRESENT.
—DAD"



HYUUUUUU
(WHOOOOO)

...if
Maka is
enjoying
her
present
...

I
wonder
...



Maka

...



HE'S
A REAL
SCUM-
BAG!!

I
HATE
HIM!!

**THE RESULTS OF THE ULTIMATE
WRITTEN EXAM ARE POSTED!!!**

TOTAL OF 130 STUDENTS

1ST PLACE: MAKA 100 POINTS

2ND PLACE: OX-KUN 99 POINTS

.....

27TH PLACE: TSUBAKI 81 POINTS

.....

...
108TH PLACE: SOUL 35 POINTS

...
113TH PLACE: LIZ 28 POINTS

...
128TH PLACE: PATTY 2 POINTS

(THE PATTERN ON HER GIRAFFE WAS CORRECT IN PLACES.)

LEFT OUT OF CONSIDERATION:

BLACK☆STAR

KID

0 POINTS

EVERY-
ONE
BELOW
SOUL WILL
TAKE A
MAKEUP
EXAM!!



NO NONSENSE!

CHAPTER 13: BLACK DRAGON (PART 1)



**THE
BALTIC
COAST**



**THE
BLACK
DRAGON
HAS AP-
PEARED!!**



**IT'S
THE
BLACK
DRAG-
ON!!**

GO
(DMM)







ぎへこ
GIKO



ぎへこ
GIKO
(CREEEAK)

IN THE
BALTIC
SEA

SFX: PAKA (POP)



YEAH.
IT TOOK
A BIG
BITE OUT
OF THE
COAST
OF THE
BALTIC
SEA.

WHAT!
THE
TOWN
TOO!?

THE
OTHER DAY,
SOMETHING
SWALLOWED
UP A WHOLE
CROWD OF
PEOPLE—
AND A GOOD
PART OF THE
TOWN ALONG
WITH THEM.

BASA
BASA

WHAT'S
WRONG!?
CAN'T
YOU
ROW!?

WHY DO
WE HAVE
TO GO TO
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS!?

HEAVE!
HO!



THE
PEOPLE
WHO
SURVIVED
...

...SAID
IT WAS
A BLACK
DRAGON
...

YOU'RE
GOING
TOO
SLOW!!

I CAN
SENSE A
LARGE
NUMBER
OF SOUL
RESPONSES
AROUND
HERE.

BUT WHY DID
WE HAVE TO TAKE A
ROWBOAT? OH! BUT
IT MIGHT HELP ME
TONE MY UPPER ARMS
AND LOSE WEIGHT.

HEAVE!
HO! ♪
HEAVE!
HO! ♪

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
KID?

HMM!

TH-
THAT'S
...

!?

GO
(CRUMBLE)



RAAAH!!



GU!!

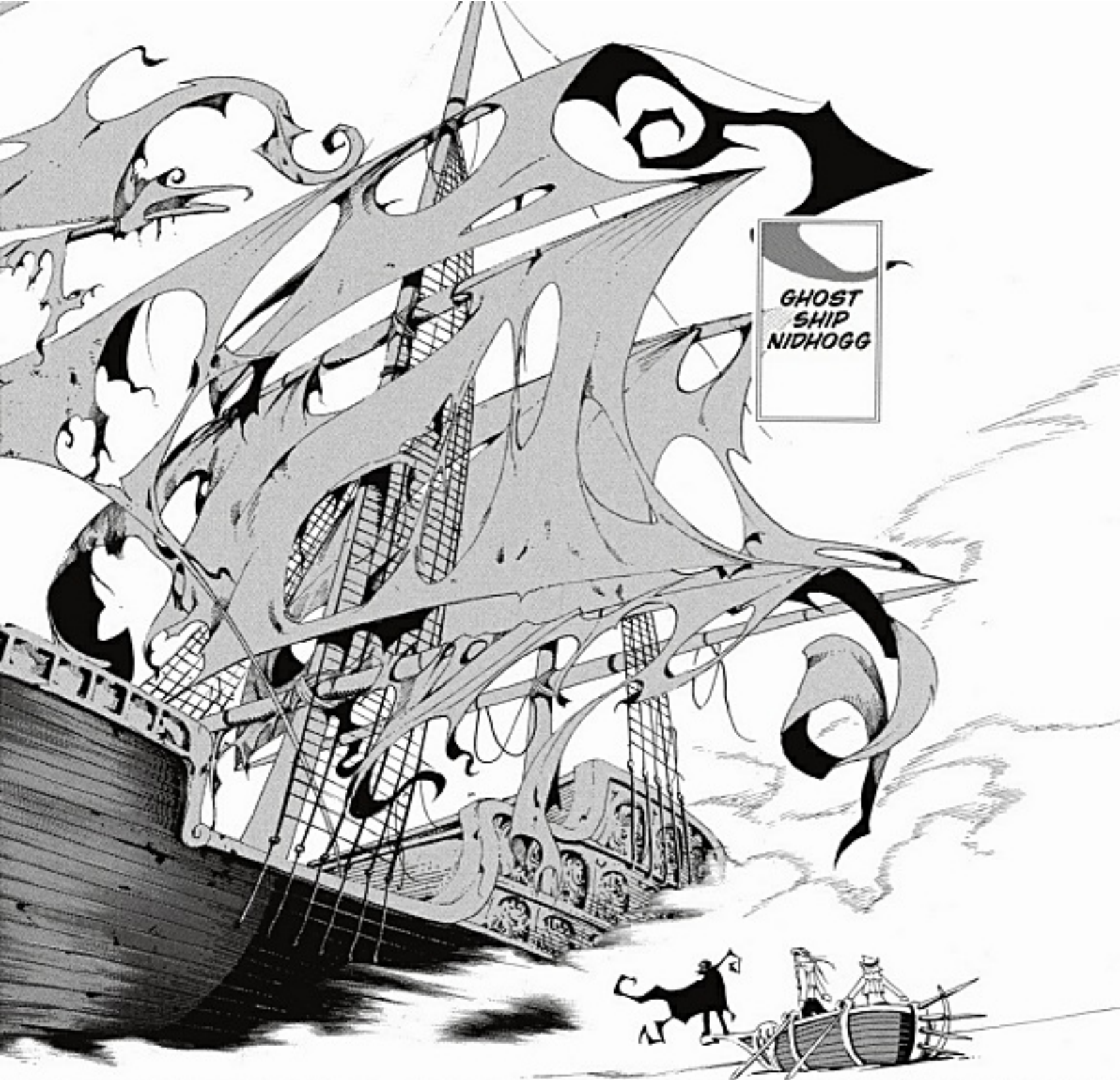
GU (GRID)

HOLD ON HERE,
THAT'S
A GHOST
SHIP!!

THERE
MUST BE
GHOSTS
ON THAT
THING!!
I'M SCARED
OF GHOSTS!

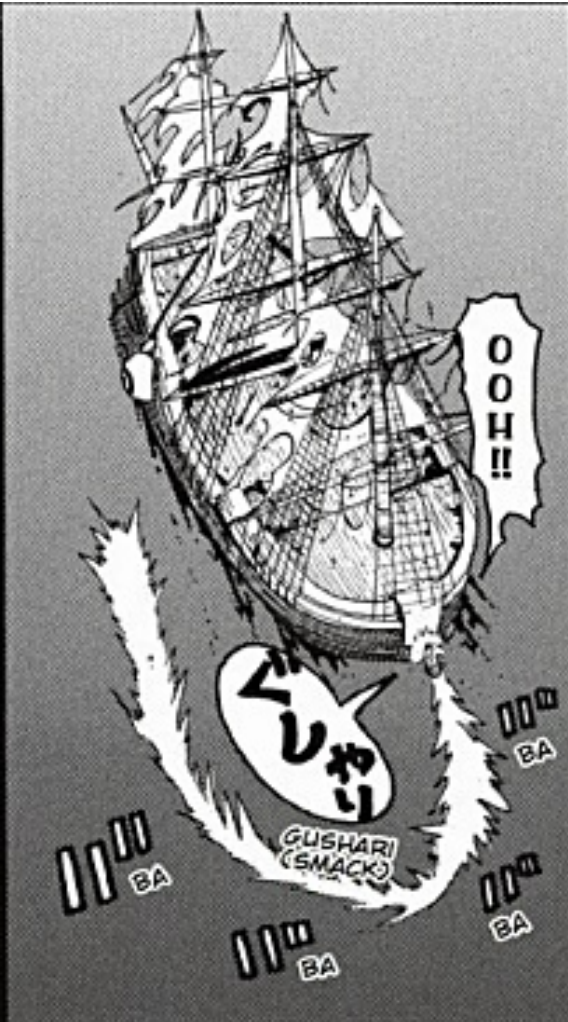


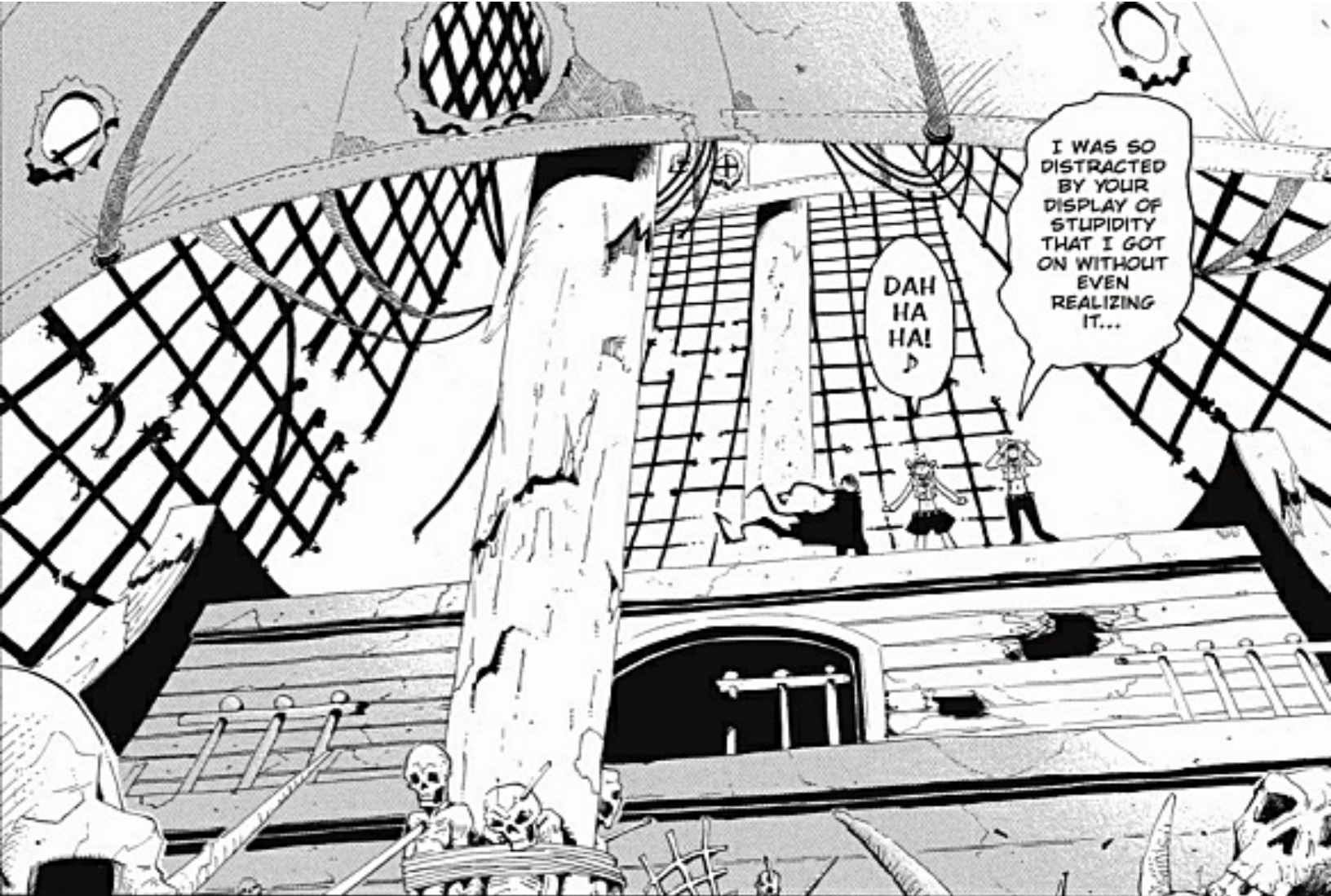
EH!?



SFX: BI (POINT)







I WAS SO
DISTRACTED
BY YOUR
DISPLAY OF
STUPIDITY
THAT I GOT
ON WITHOUT
EVEN
REALIZING
IT...

DAH
HA
HA!



WHAT!?
NO WAY
...

TEKE
(STOMP)

アハ

NUUUU
(GLOPPOPP?)



F-FOR
REAL?
L-LET'S
NOT!!

'KAY!

LET'S
GO!!

IT
SEEMS
LIKE THE
SOULS
ARE
INSIDE
THE
SHIP.



NUUUU

CAPTAIN
OF THE
NIDHOGG
THE
FLYING
DUTCH-
MAN

FRESH
SOULS
CLIMBED
ABOARD
ON THEIR
OWN!!

DAH
CHEE
CHEE
CHEE
CHEE
CHEE!



THIS
WAY.

AHHH!
THIS IS
SCARY!

DAH
CHEE
CHEE
CHEE!

NOW
I HAVE
MORE
SOULS
TO
OFFER
THE
KISHIN-
SAMA.

DAH
CHEE
CHEE!

アウウウ
UUUUU

ギィ
(CREEAK)
イイイ





AS AN
AUTHORITY
OVER
SOULS, I
CANNOT
ALLOW
THIS...

WHAT IS HE
TRYING TO
ACCOMPLISH,
COLLECTING
THE SOULS
OF SO
MANY GOOD
PEOPLE...?



LOOK
AT
HOW
MANY
THERE
ARE!!

.....



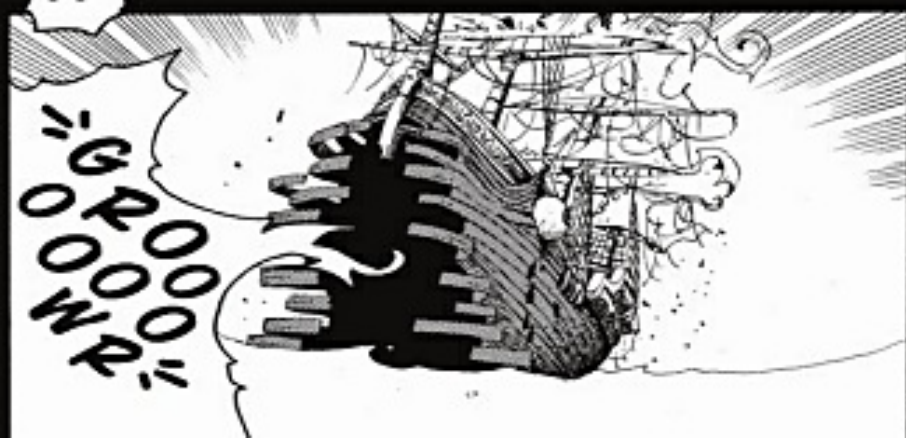
AS A
SHINIGAMI,
I WILL
TAKE
THEM INTO
CUSTODY
...

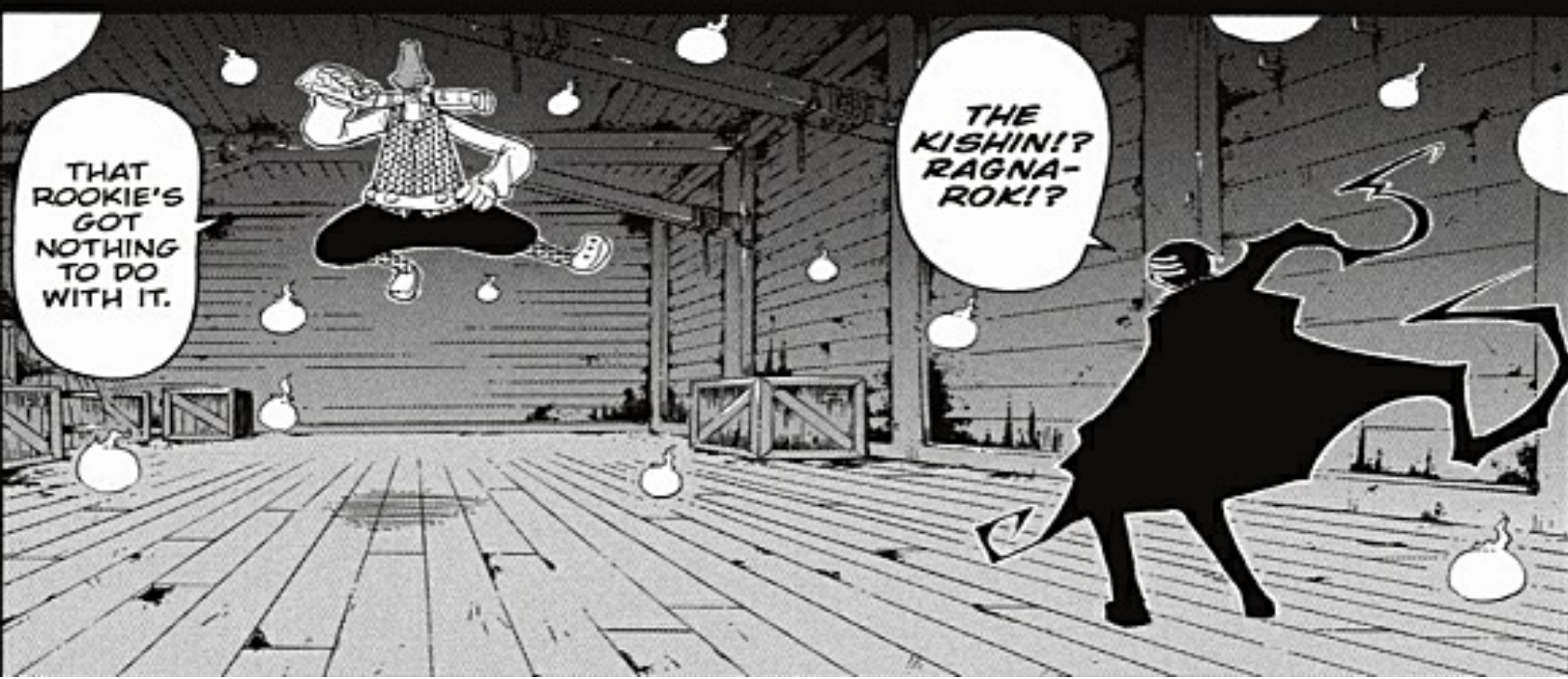


MORON!!
DO YOU
WANT
TO TURN
INTO A
KISHIN!?

CAN WE
TAKE ALL
OF THESE
SOULS?









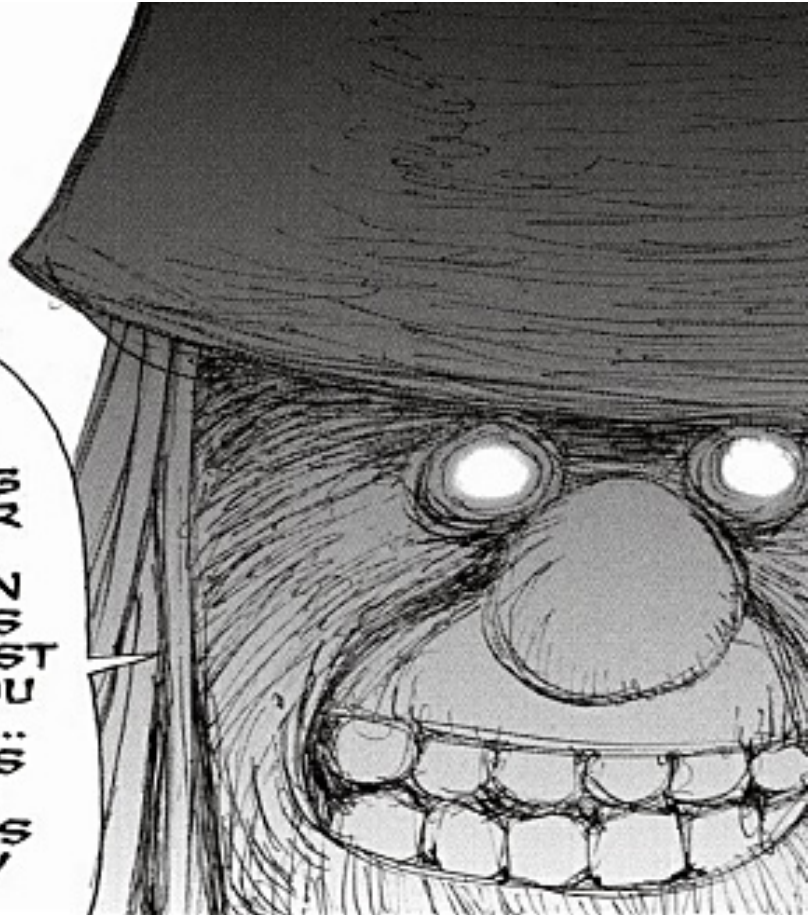
DAH
CHEE
CHEE
CHEE!



PIKI
CTWITGD

WHAT?
A
KISHIN,
CLOSE
TO
US!?

I'M
DOING
IT FOR
THE
KISHIN
WHO'S
CLOSEST
TO YOU
GUYS...
THAT'S
WHO
THIS IS
FOR!!



EVERYONE
LONGS FOR
SOME KIND
OF POWER...
BUT SOME-
TIMES, THAT
JUST ISN'T
ENOUGH.



THIS SHIP
WILL BRING
SOMETHING
TO ME...
IN THE
DISTANT SEA,
PEOPLE ARE
WAITING FOR
THE KISHIN'S
SONG.



THESE
SOULS
ARE GOING
TO BE
OFFERED
TO THE
KISHIN-
SAMA!! I
WON'T LET
YOU HAVE
THEM!!

KACHA
(KACHAK)

PEOPLE
LONG
FOR THE
KISHIN!!



WHAT'S
THE BIG
DEAL...?
I'M NOT
AFRAID
OF THIS
GHOST
SHIP...AT
ALL...

AT ANY
RATE,
I HAVE
TO GET
BACK TO
THEM...

I WONDER IF
THOSE TWO
ARE OKAY?
WITH JUST
PATTY, KID
CAN'T USE HIS
SYMMETRICAL
STYLE...

ARE THEY
FIGHTING?

BURRUM
(SHIVER)

THU GAMM
(SHIVER)

THU GAMM
(SHIVER)

UUUGH...
WHERE
AM I?
PATTYYY!
KIID!

UUUGH,
HOW DID I
EVER END UP
IN A PLACE LIKE
THIS? MY LUCK
MUST HAVE
RUN OUT WHEN
I GOT HIGH
AND TRIED TO
BLACKMAIL A
SHINIGAMI...

I'M ONE
OF THE
THOMPSON
SISTERS!
WE WERE
FEARED
AS THE
"DEMONS OF
BROOKLYN"
...

↑
PATTY

YES,
YES,
THIS
WAY.

!?

UMM,
IS THIS
THE
RIGHT
WAY?

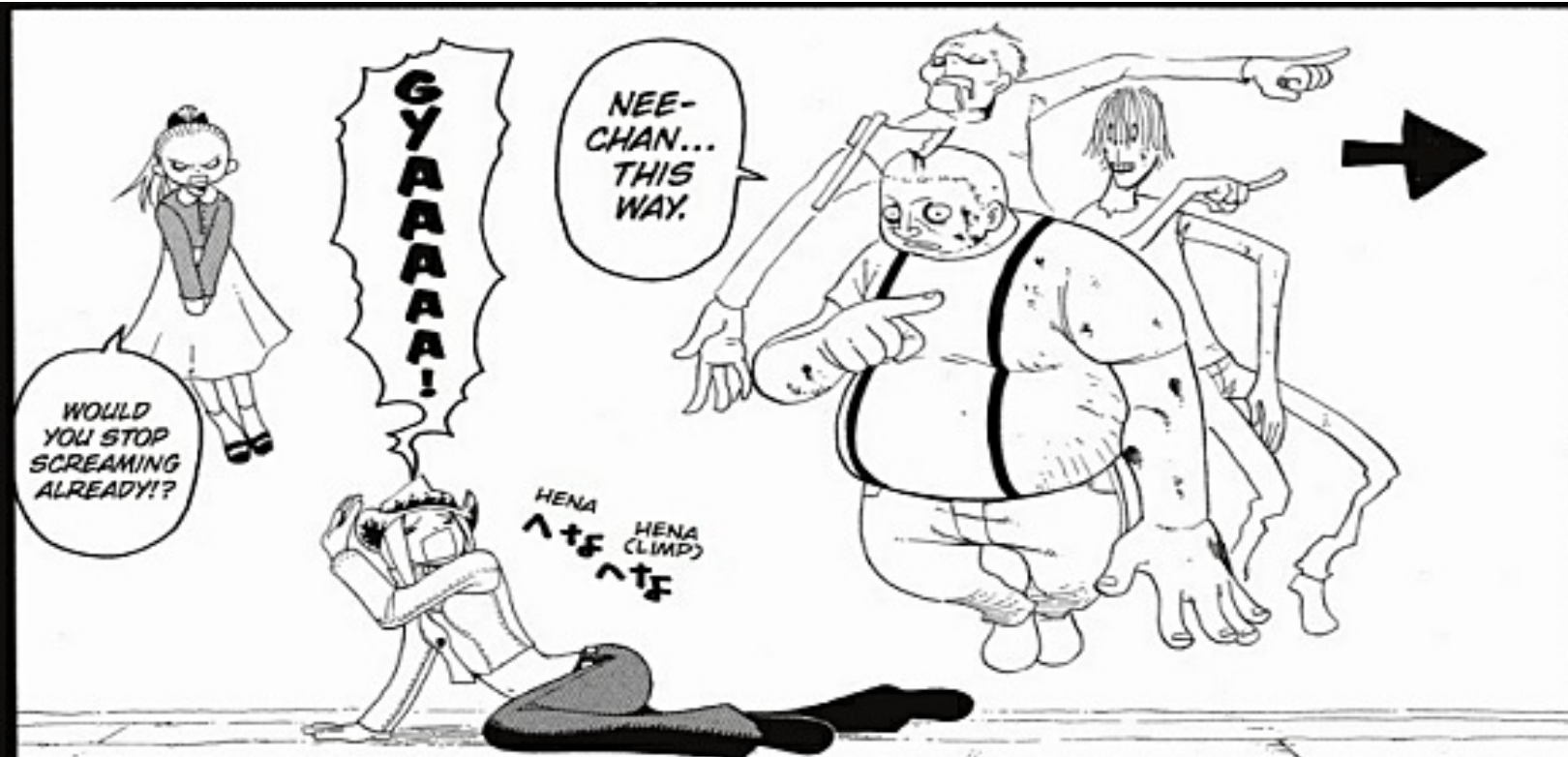


I'LL LEAD
YOU TO YOUR
FRIENDS.

I AM THE
SPIRIT OF
A POOR
LITTLE GIRL
WHO GOT
SWALLOWED
UP BY THIS
SHIP.













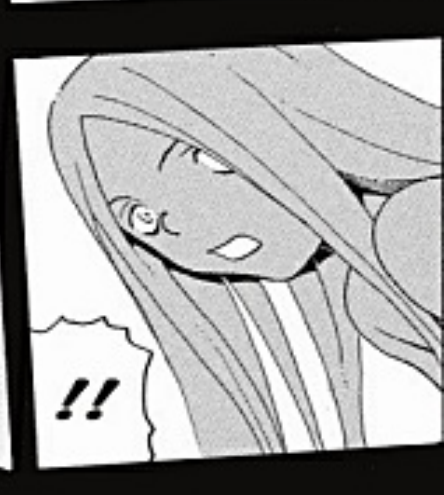
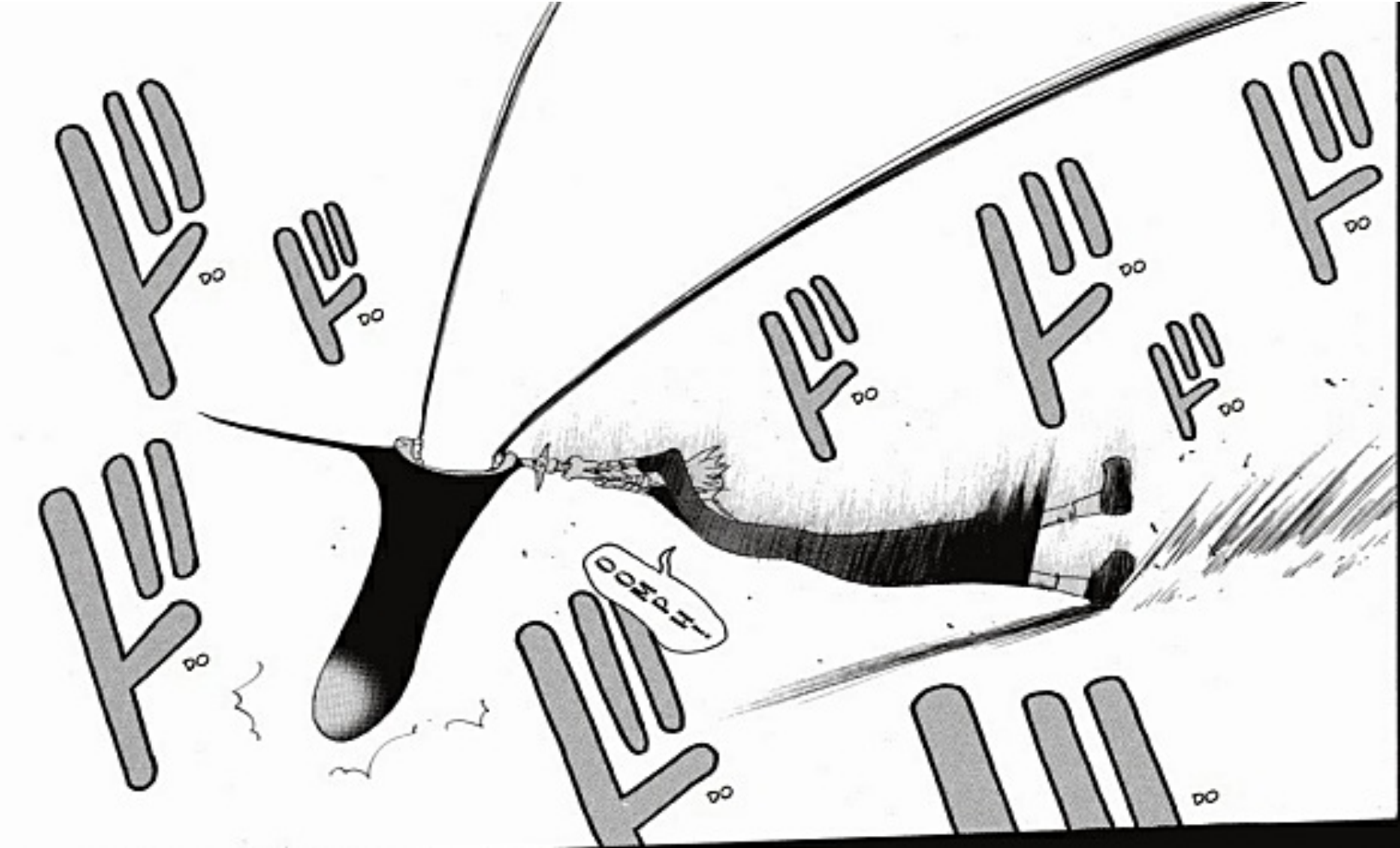






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A







IT
DOESN'T
EVEN
LOOK
HUMAN
...



BON
(POP)

THERE
WAS A
GHOST
SHIP
CALLED
THE
BLACK
DRAGON
...

MEKI
(CRACK)

BUT...
IT'S THE
PERSON
WHO
CAME
DOWN ON
IT WHO
IS...



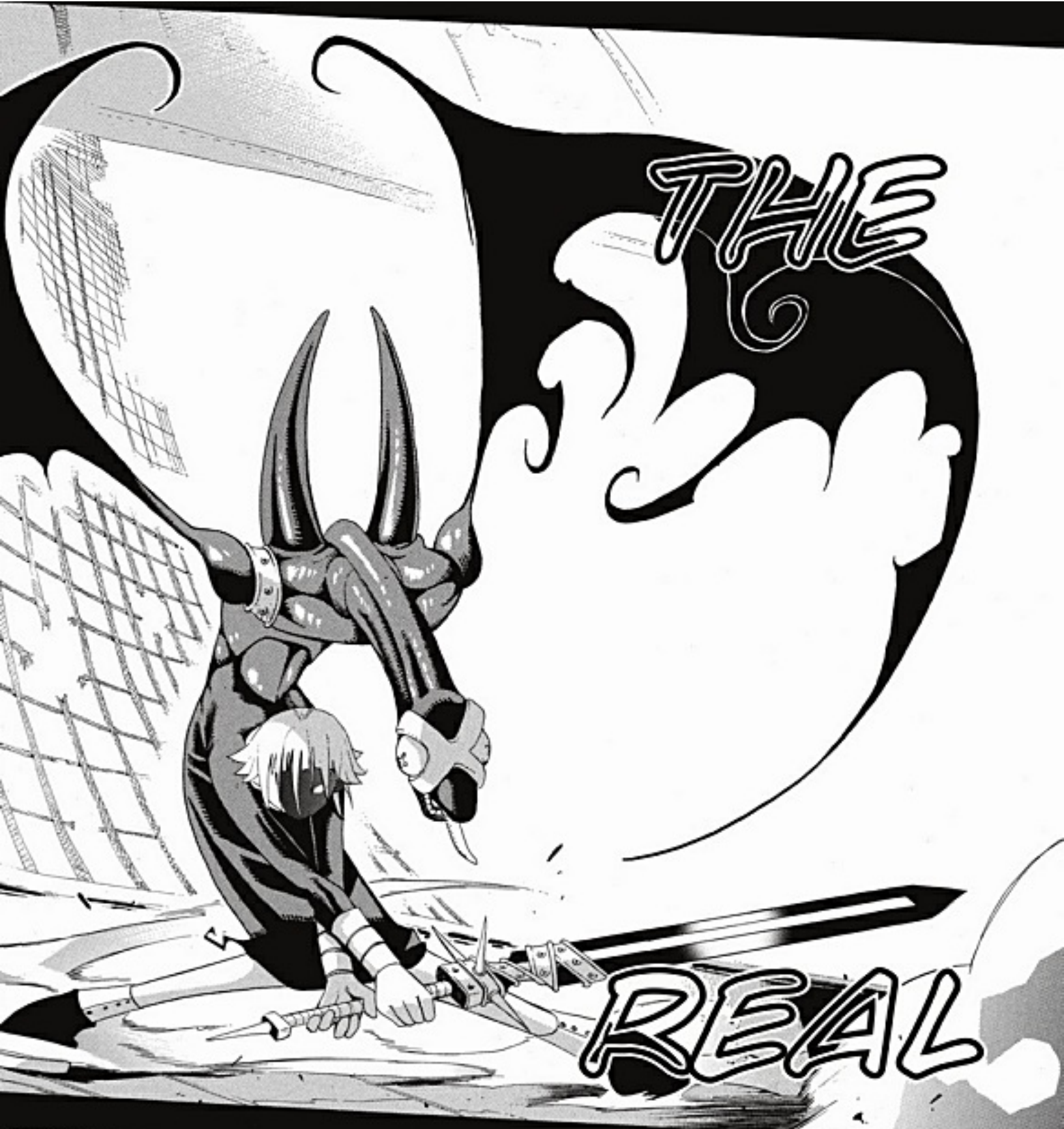


BLACK

DRAGON.

PREPARE
FOR
JUDG-
MENT.

キリ
GIRL
(GIRL)



DID YOU
KNOW?
MY BLOOD
IS BLACK
...



A black and white manga panel. In the foreground, a character with short dark hair and a headband is shown from the waist up, leaning back with one leg extended forward in a dynamic pose. He is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket with a belt and light-colored pants. He holds a handgun in his right hand, pointing it upwards, and another handgun in his left hand, held near his waist. In the background, a building with a tiled roof and a small figure on a ledge are visible. The text 'DEATH GOD TAIJUTSU: "GUILTY" STANCE' is written in a bold, stylized font in the upper right corner. A speech bubble in the lower right corner contains the text 'I WILL EXECUTE PUNISHMENT.'

**DEATH
GOD
TAIJUTSU:
"GUILTY"
STANCE**

**I WILL
EXECUTE
PUNISH-
MENT.**

SOUL  **EATER**

I'M SCARED...
EVERYTHING'S
SO SCARY...



IF I COULD
JUST GET POWER,
I'D KNOW HOW
TO DEAL WITH
IT ALL.



DO YOU
KNOW WHERE
HELL IS?

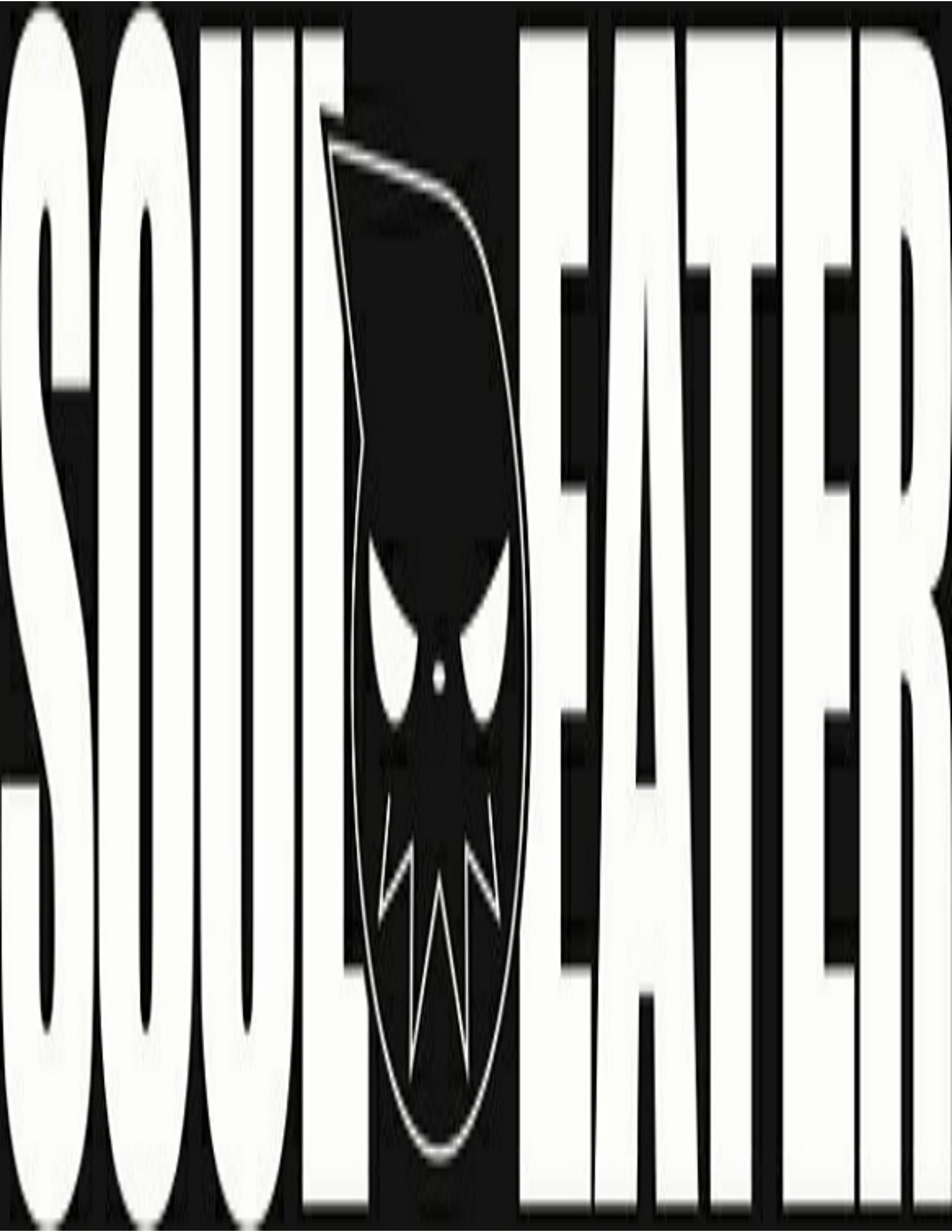
IT'S IN
THE MIND.



CHAPTER 14: BLACK DRAGON (PART 2)











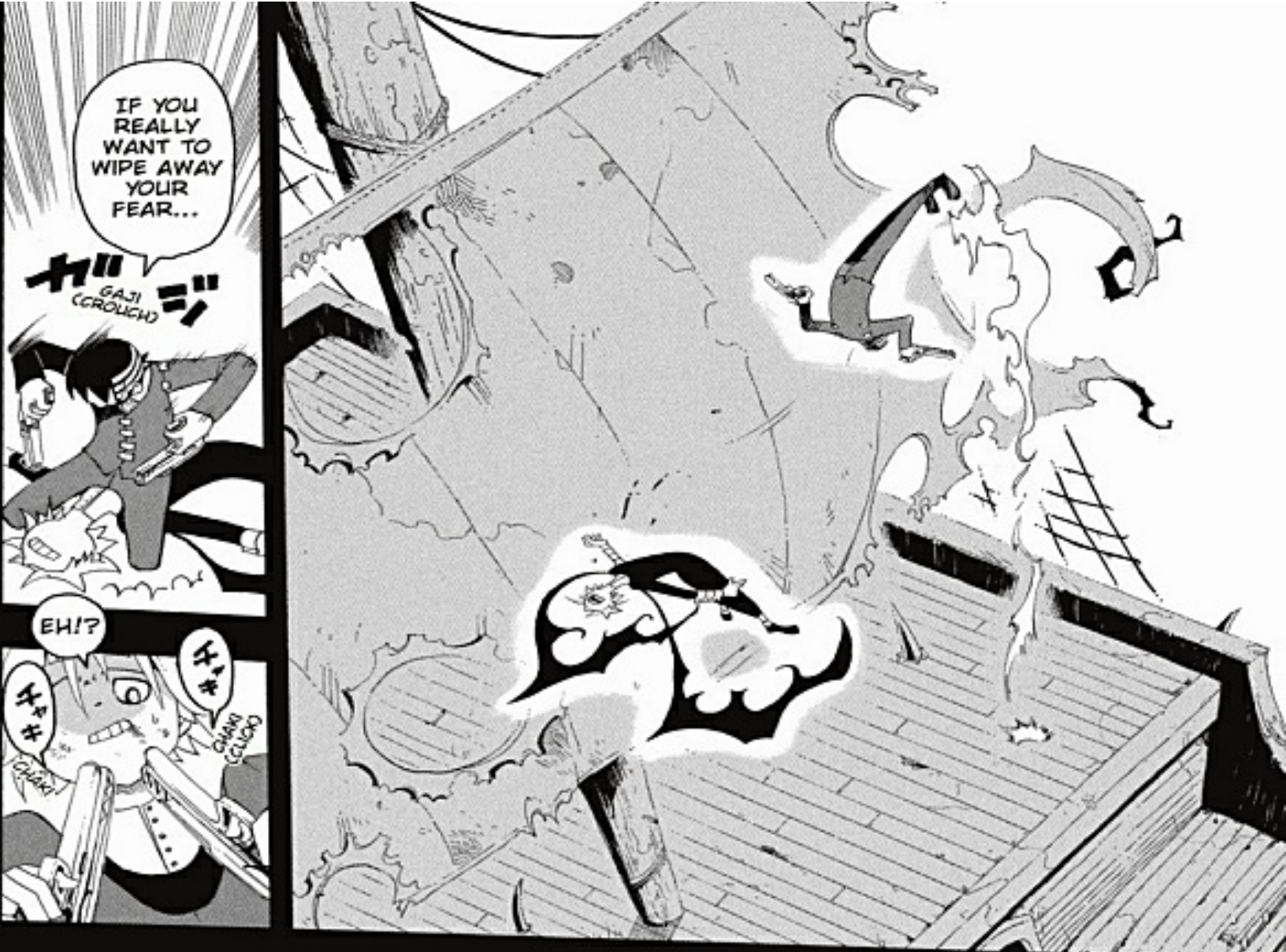


IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
WIPE AWAY
YOUR
FEAR...

ガジ
GAJI
(CROUCH)

EH!?

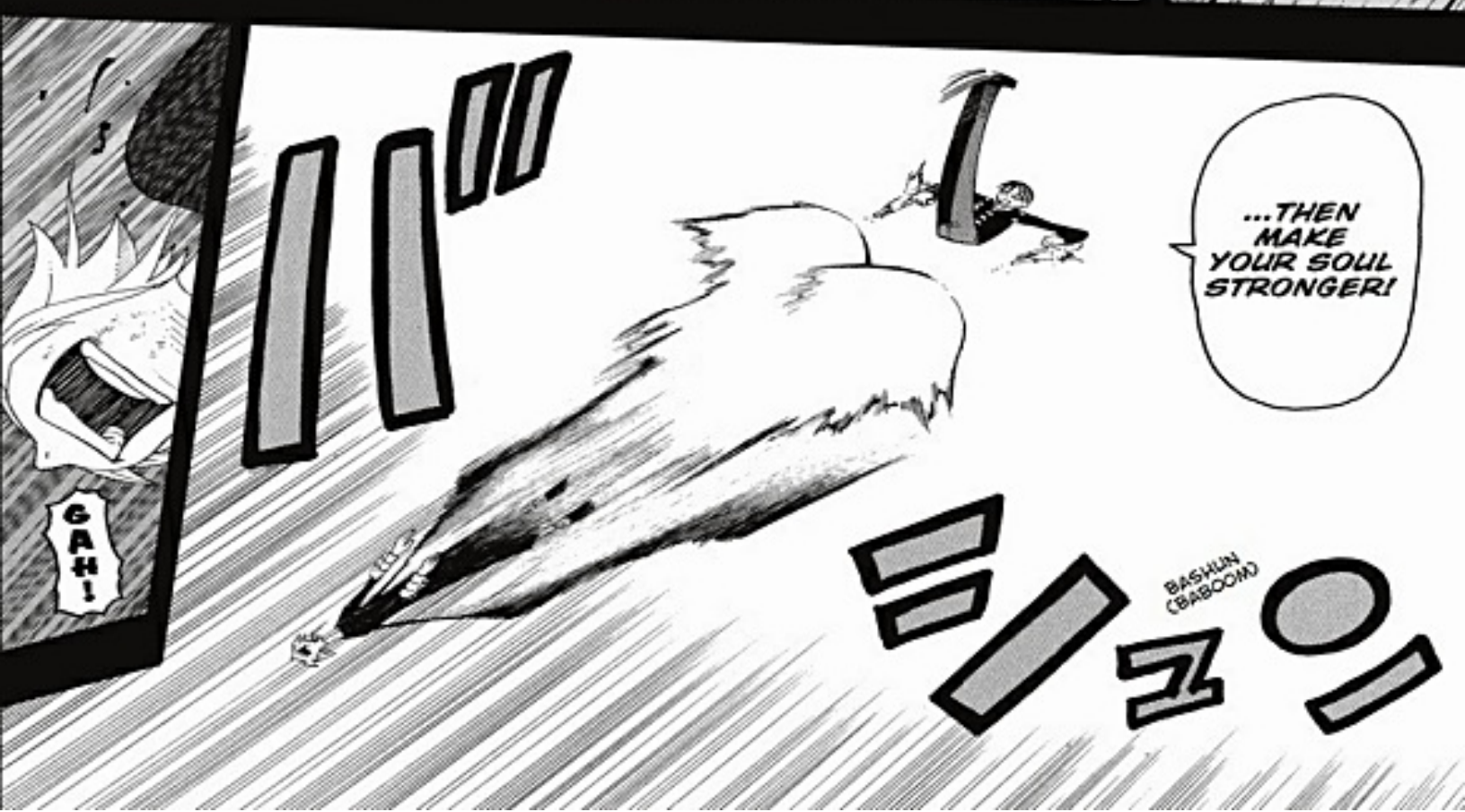
ガキ
GAKI
(CROUCH)



...THEN
MAKE
YOUR SOUL
STRONGER!

GAH!

バシム
BASHIM
(BABOOM)







WE WERE
BORN
WEAPONS,
GAINED
POWER, AND
WEREN'T
AFRAID OF
ANYTHING.

...JUST
LIKE WE
WERE
A LONG
TIME
AGO.

YEAH...
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
PATTY...

...

PLEASE
DON'T
SHOOT
...

JUST
LEAVE
YOUR
WHOLE
BRIEFCASE,
IDIOT!!
I'LL KILL
YOU!!

KYA
HA
HA!
GORI
(GRIND)
3!!3!! GORI

GIMME
ALL
YOUR
VALLI-
ABLES.

JUST
LIKE
US...

WE'D WALK
AROUND THE
CITY LIKE IT
WAS OURS...
WE THOUGHT
NO ONE
UNDERSTOOD
US...

LET'S
GO! WE
HAVE TO
FIND OUR
NEXT
TARGET!

KYA-
HA-HA!
DIE,
BALD OLD
MAN!!

.....

=BLISH!
=SHING=

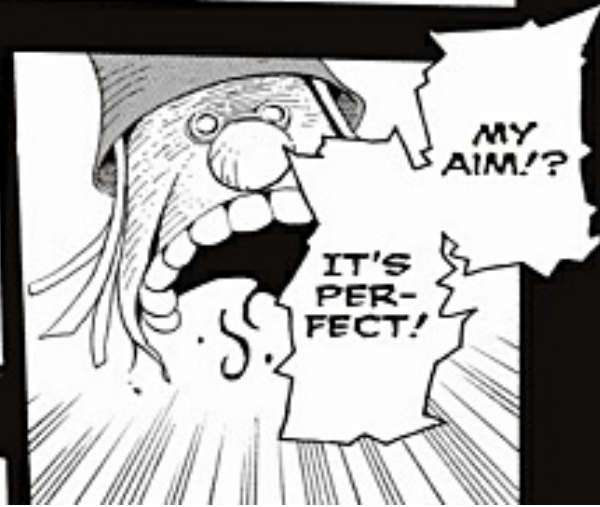
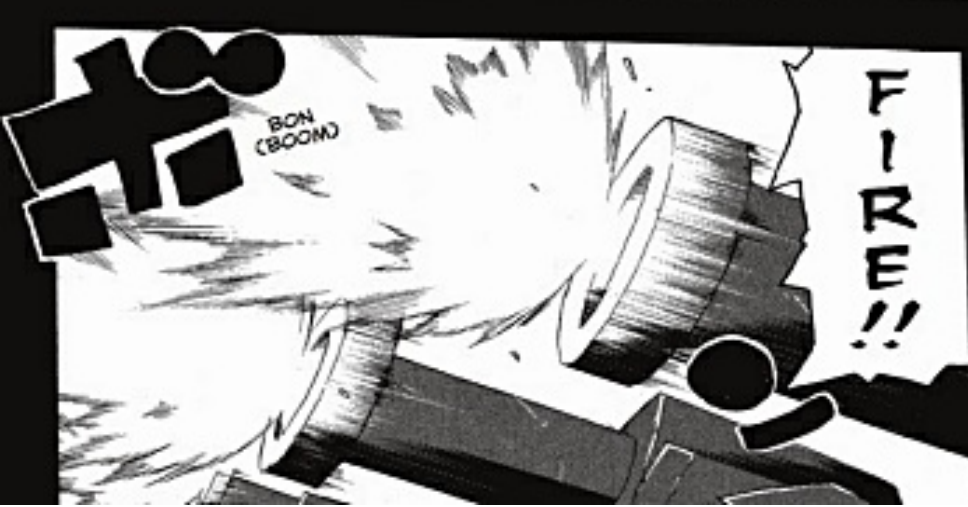
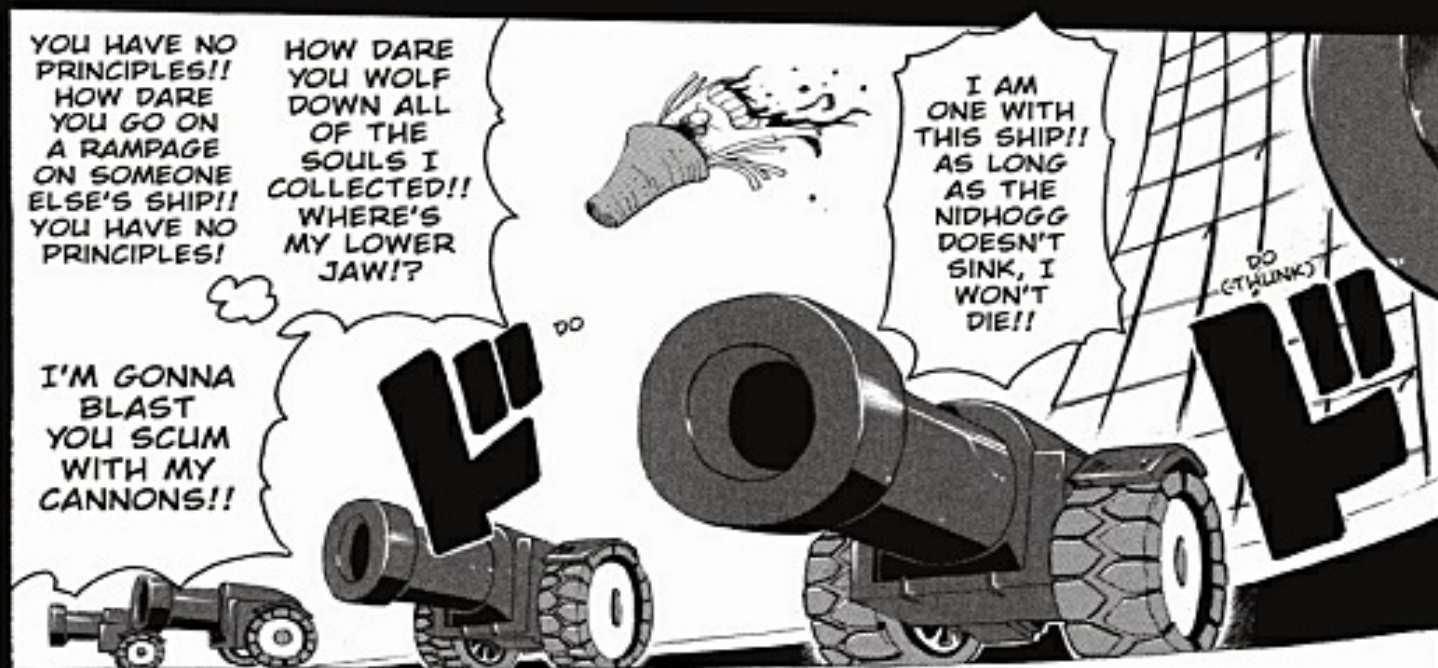
OH ...

...

...I WAS
GONNA ASK
IF THAT KID
IS A BOY
OR A GIRL.

NO, NO,
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEANT
...

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING, TAKING
A TRIP DOWN
MEMORY LANE
BY YOURSELF?
KYA-HA-HA-
HA-HA!



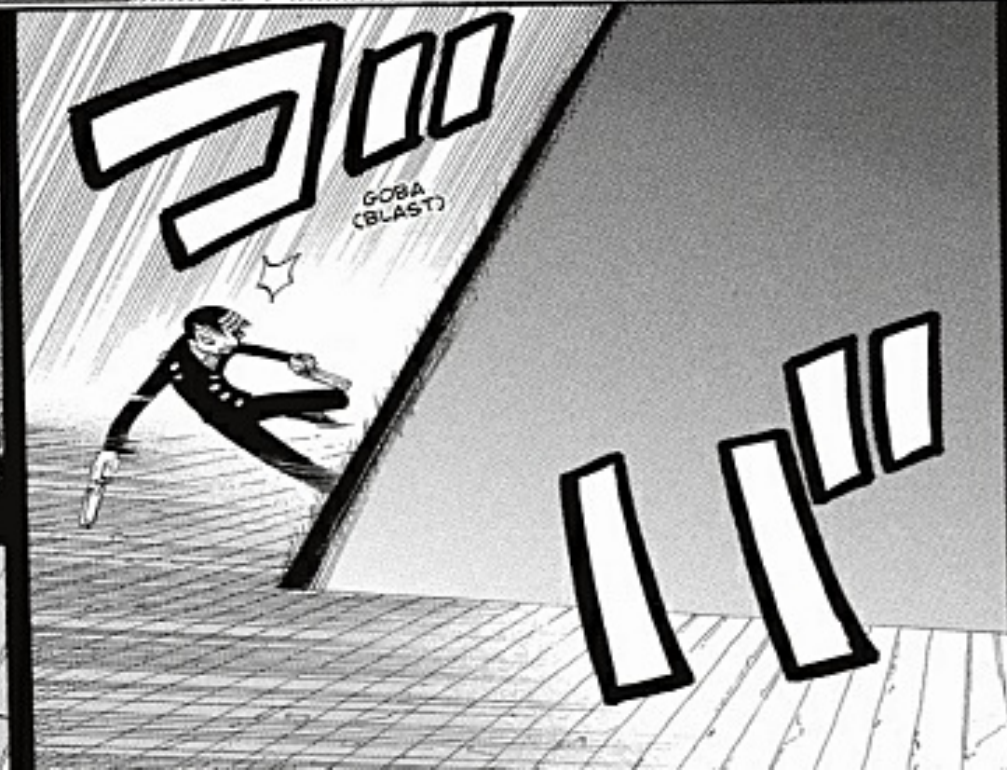
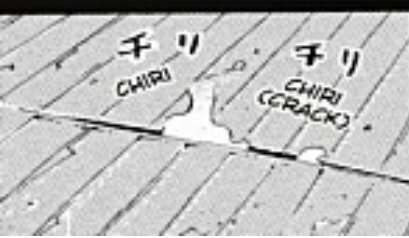




EVERYONE
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO DEAL
WITH, I
BLAST
WITH MY
SCREAM.

I
HATE
YOU, I
HATE
YOU
...

I
HATE
YOU
ALL
...











フーッーッー
ZUDGON CRADLE



THE
WORLD IS
SYMMET-
RICAL!

YOU
...

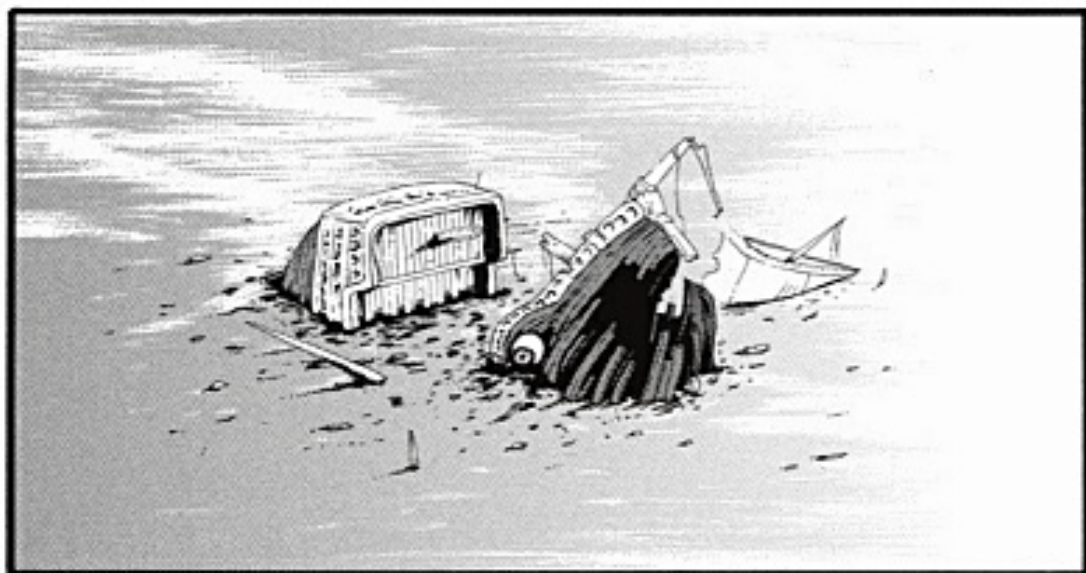
DON'T
TELL
ME...

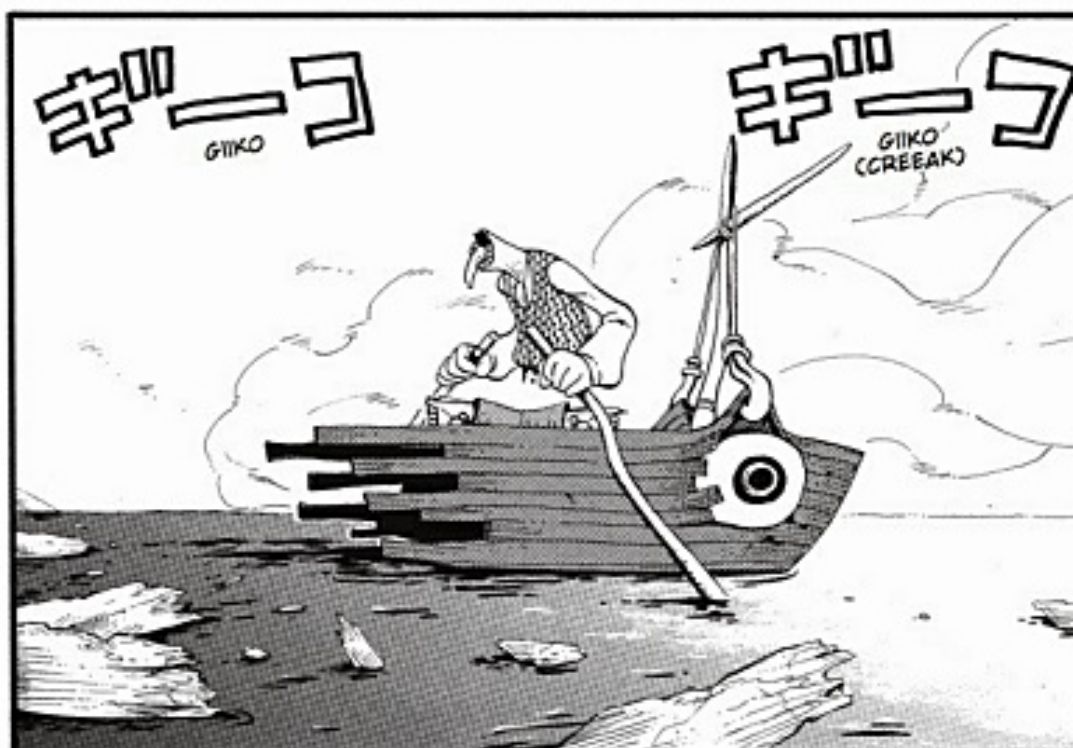
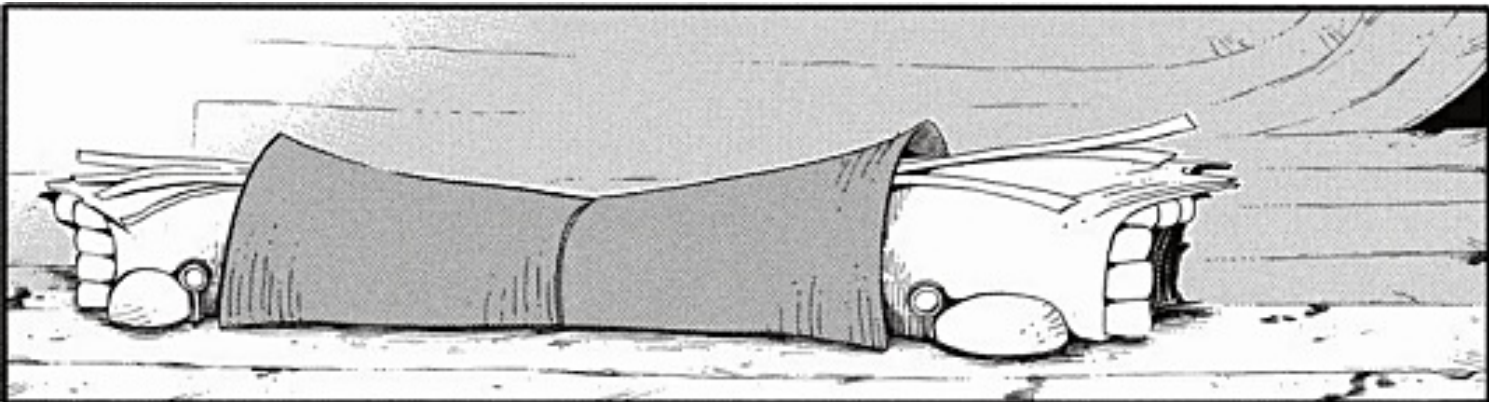
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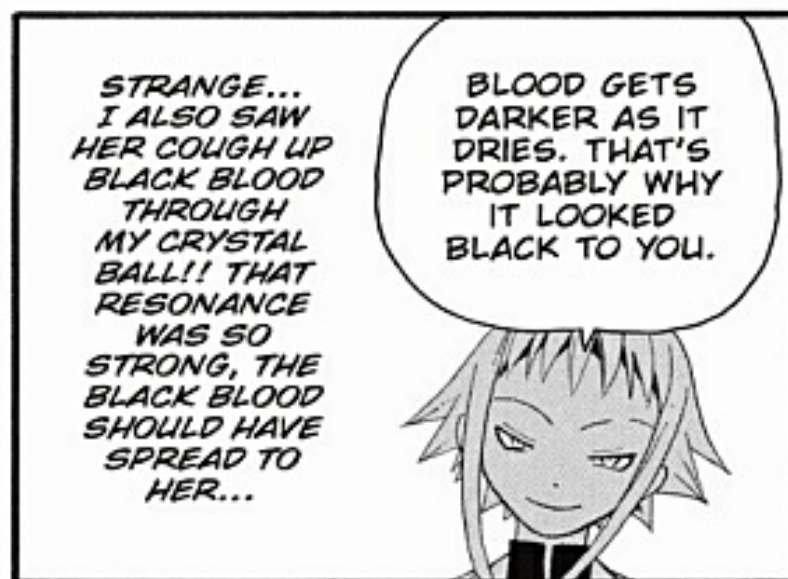
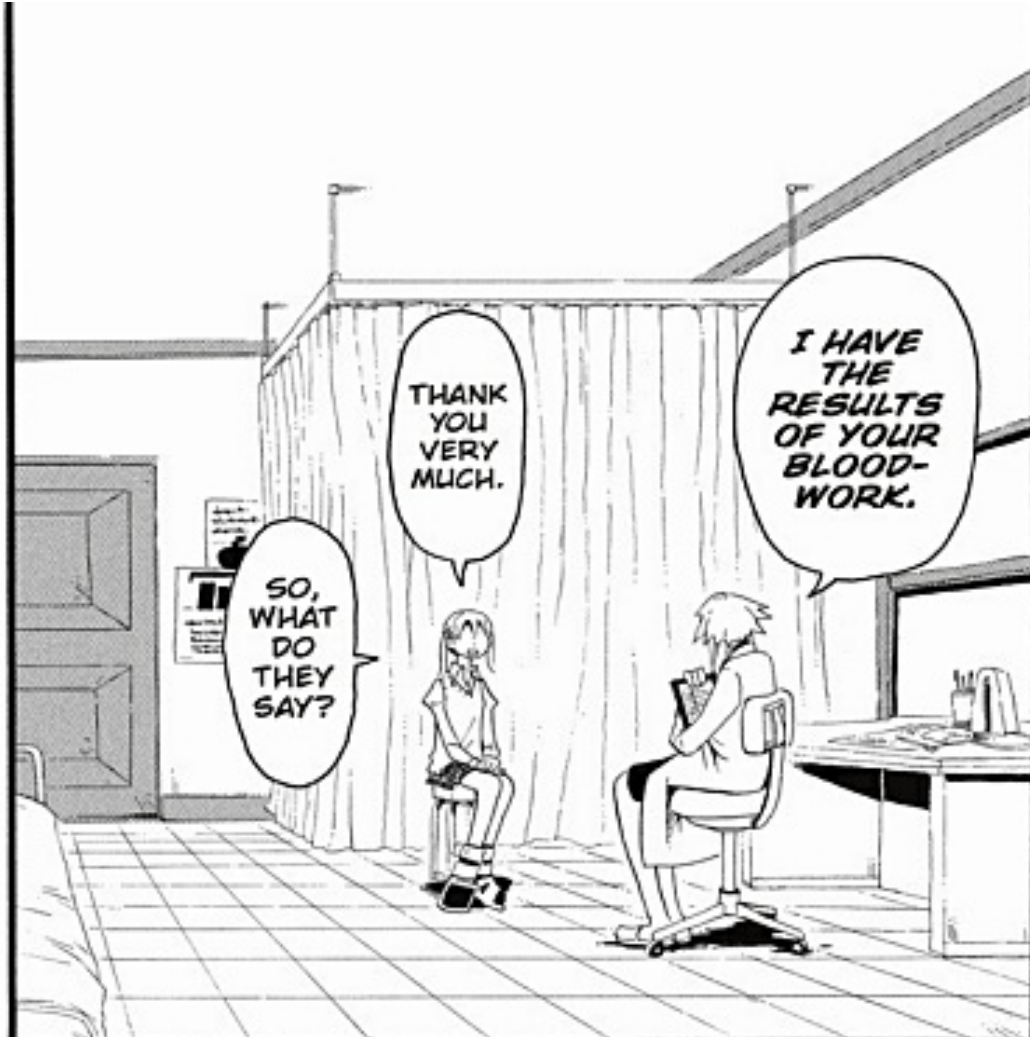
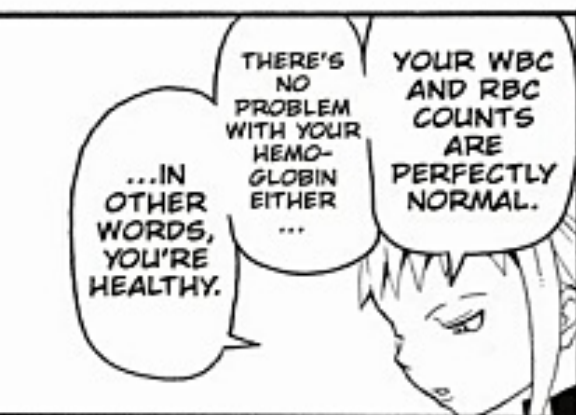
ONE IS
DRAWN
TO FLY...

...NATU-
RALLY...

...TO
THE
CENTER
OF THE
WORLD!!







HE
INSISTED
ON TALKING
TO ME
ABOUT IT.

AN
OGRE!?

HUH!?

IS HE
STILL
HAVING
STRANGE
DREAMS
ABOUT AN
OGRE? HE
SEEMED
WORRIED
ABOUT IT.

OH YEAH,
HOW IS
SOUL
DOING?

SU
(PASS)

BATAN
(SLAM)

WELL
THEN,
EXCUSE
ME!!

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE!? I
HAVEN'T
HEARD
ANYTHING
ABOUT THIS
AT ALL!!

HE
HE
HE...

OH YEAH,
THAT... HE
SEEMS TO
BE TOTALLY
OVER IT
NOW.

I HAVE
A FEW
THINGS
I'D LIKE
TO ASK
HIM!!

NOW
I'M
MAD!!

DOTA
どた

DOTA
(STOMP)

SO HE
PUTS HIS
TRUST IN
MEDUSA-
SENSEI MORE
THAN ME,
HIS OWN
PARTNER!?

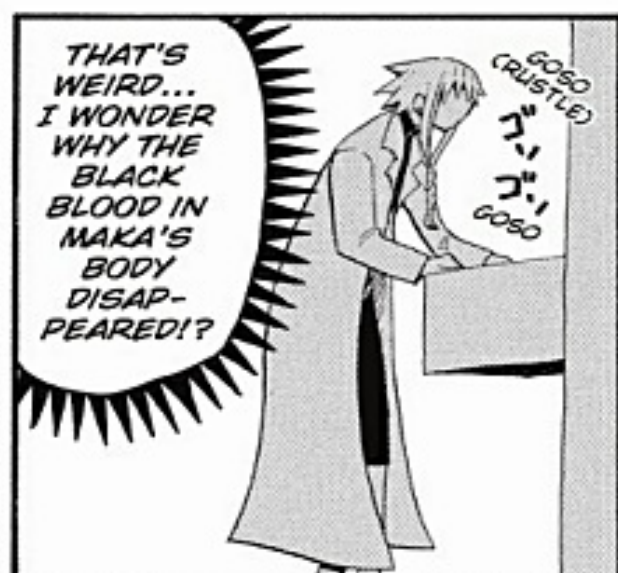
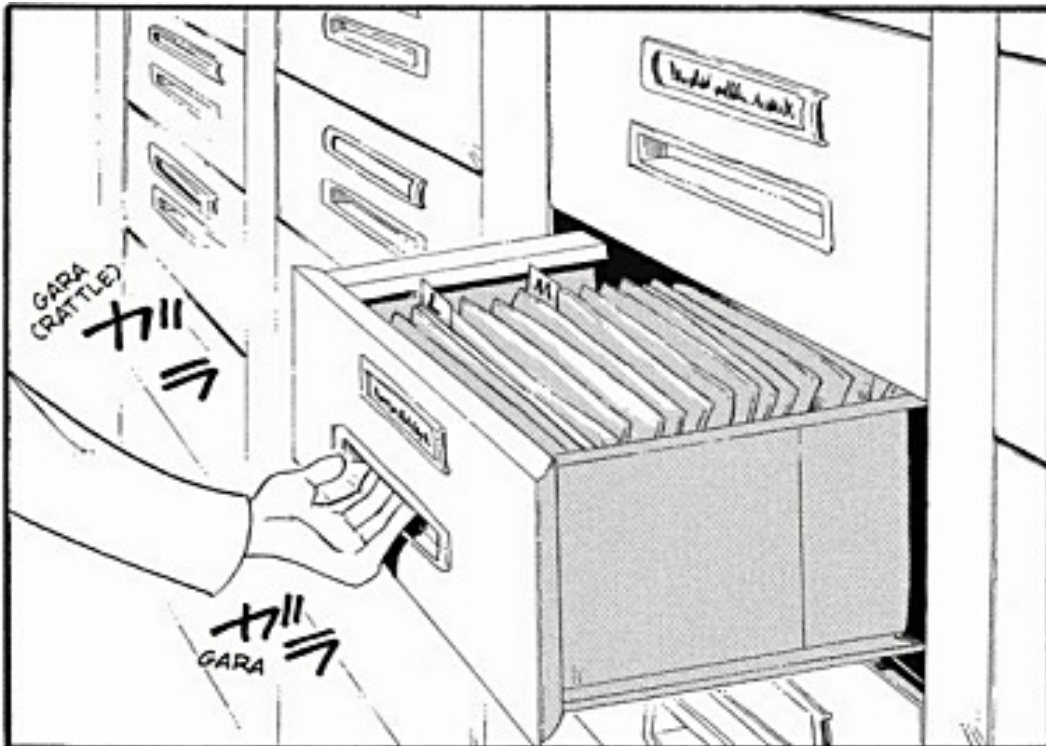
HE
INSISTED
ON
TALKING
TO HER!?

GYU
(TUG)

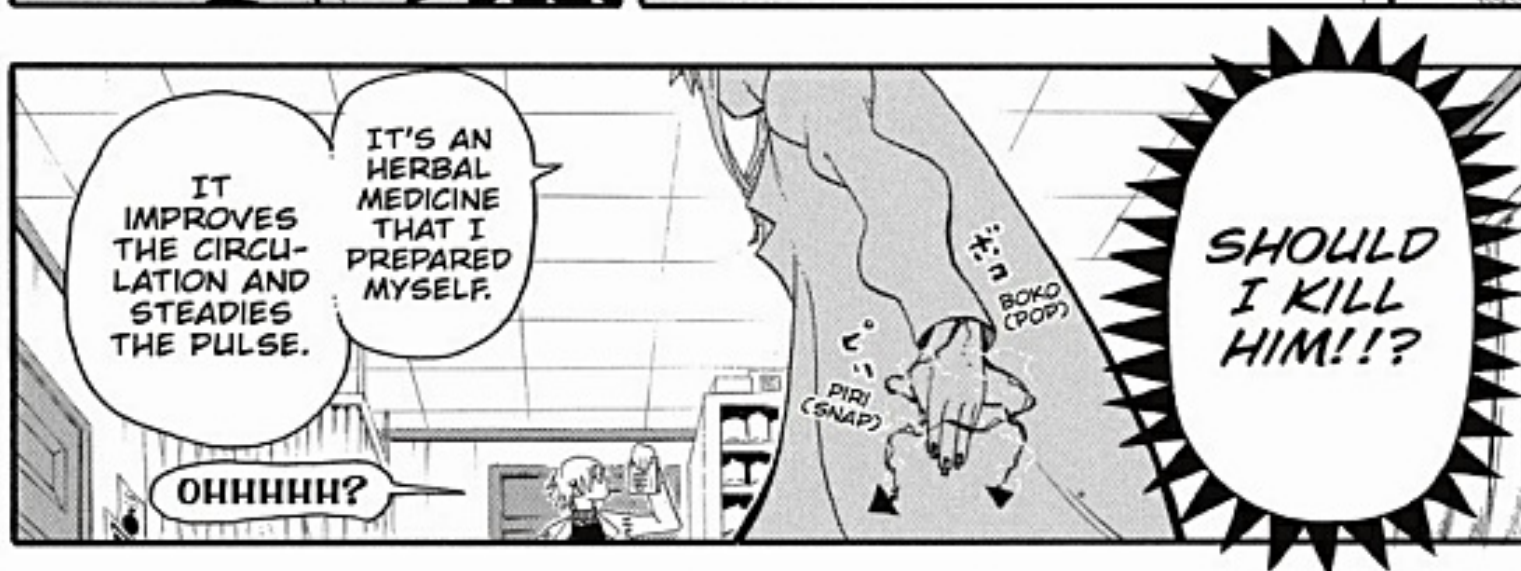
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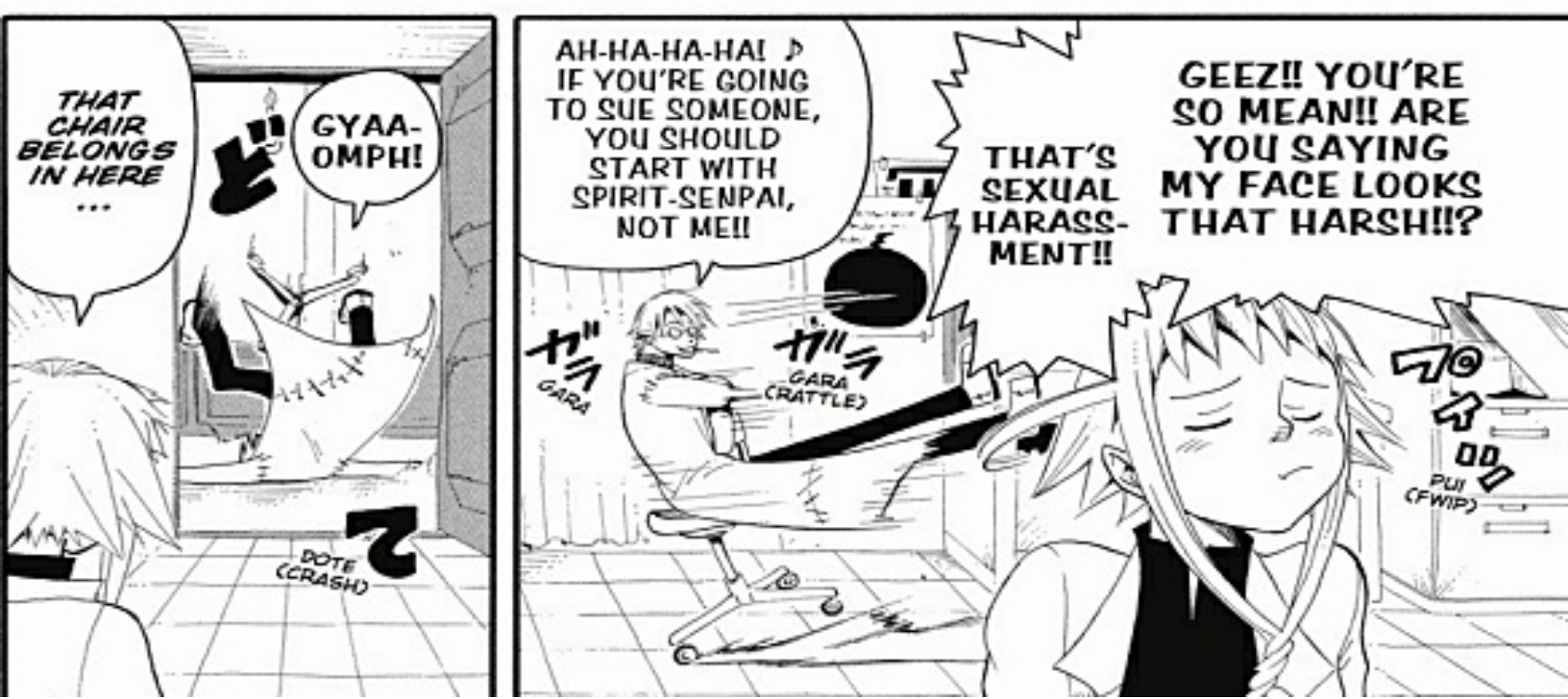
SILLY
GIRL...

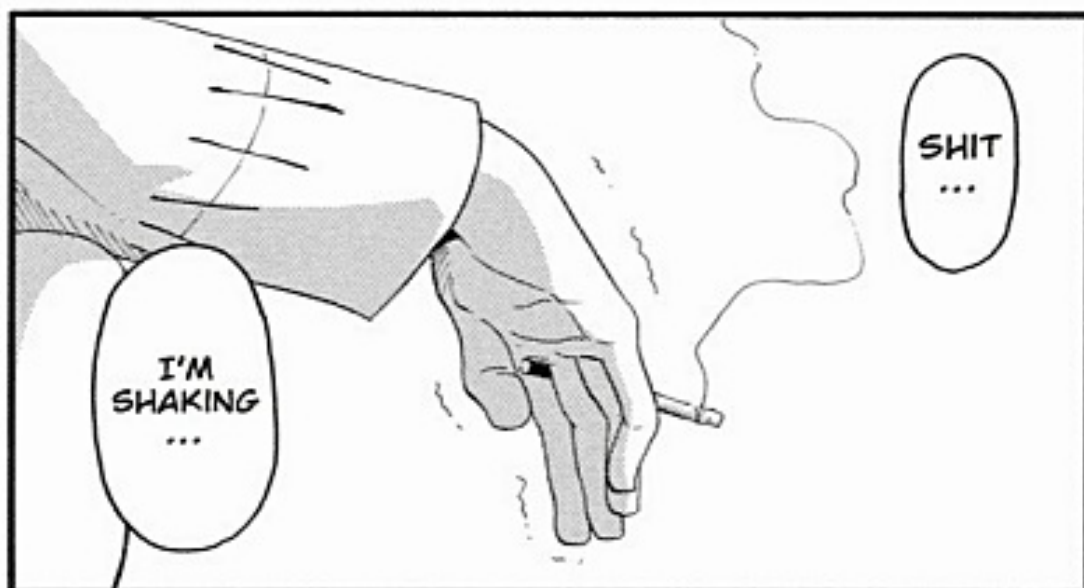
HEH.
♡



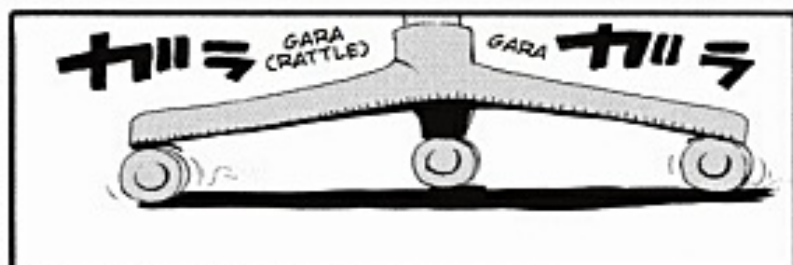






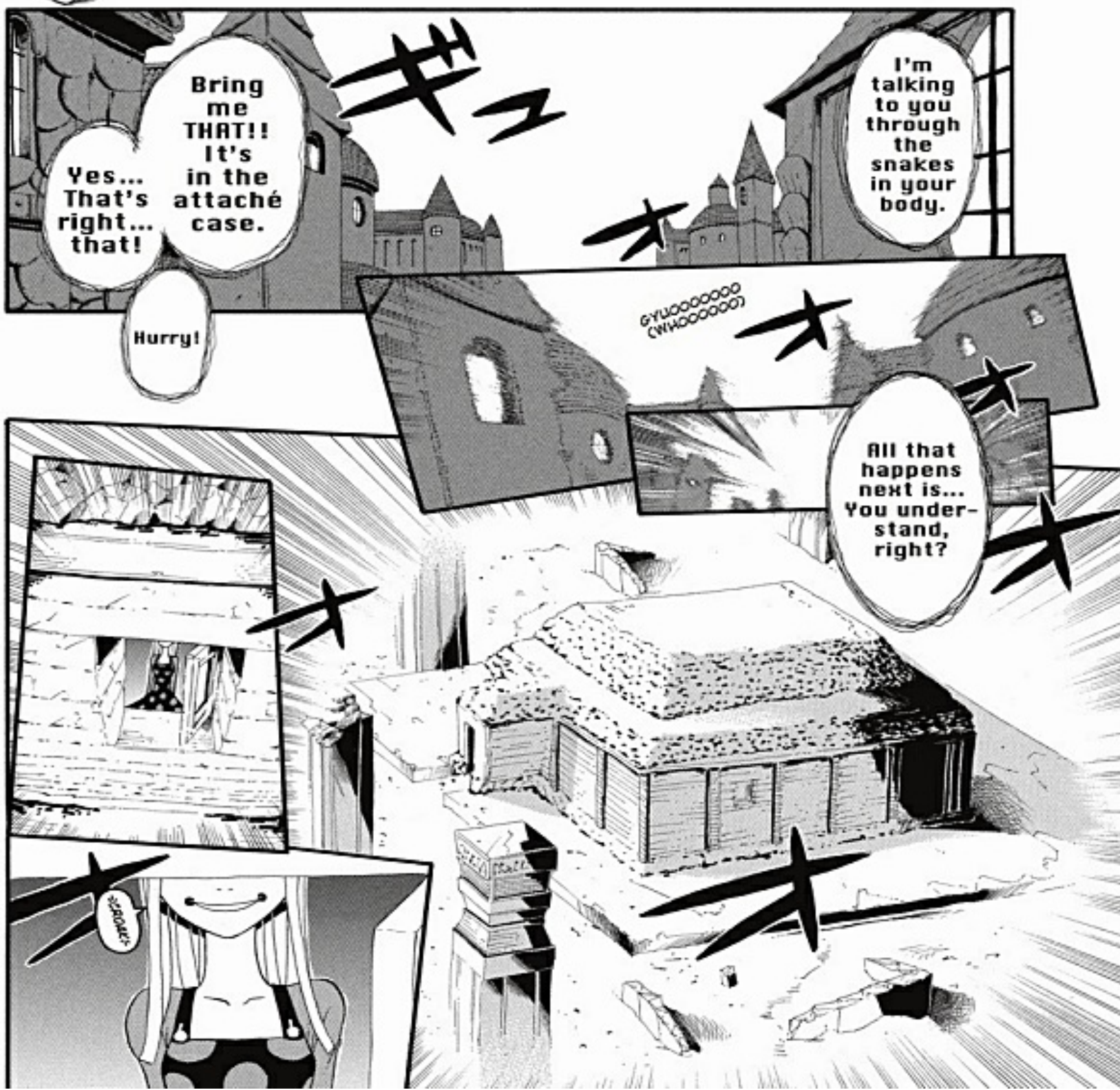




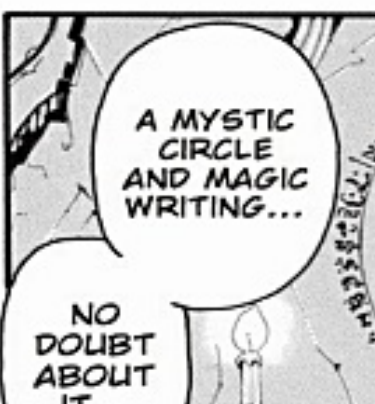
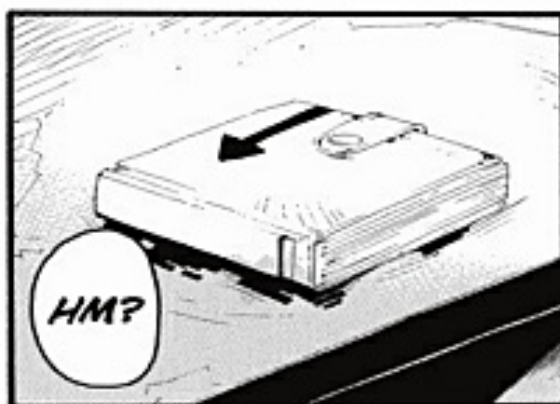
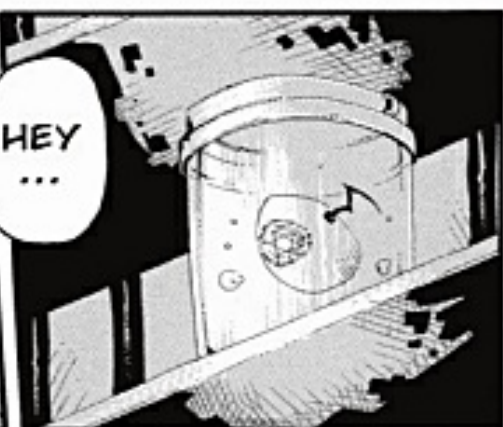
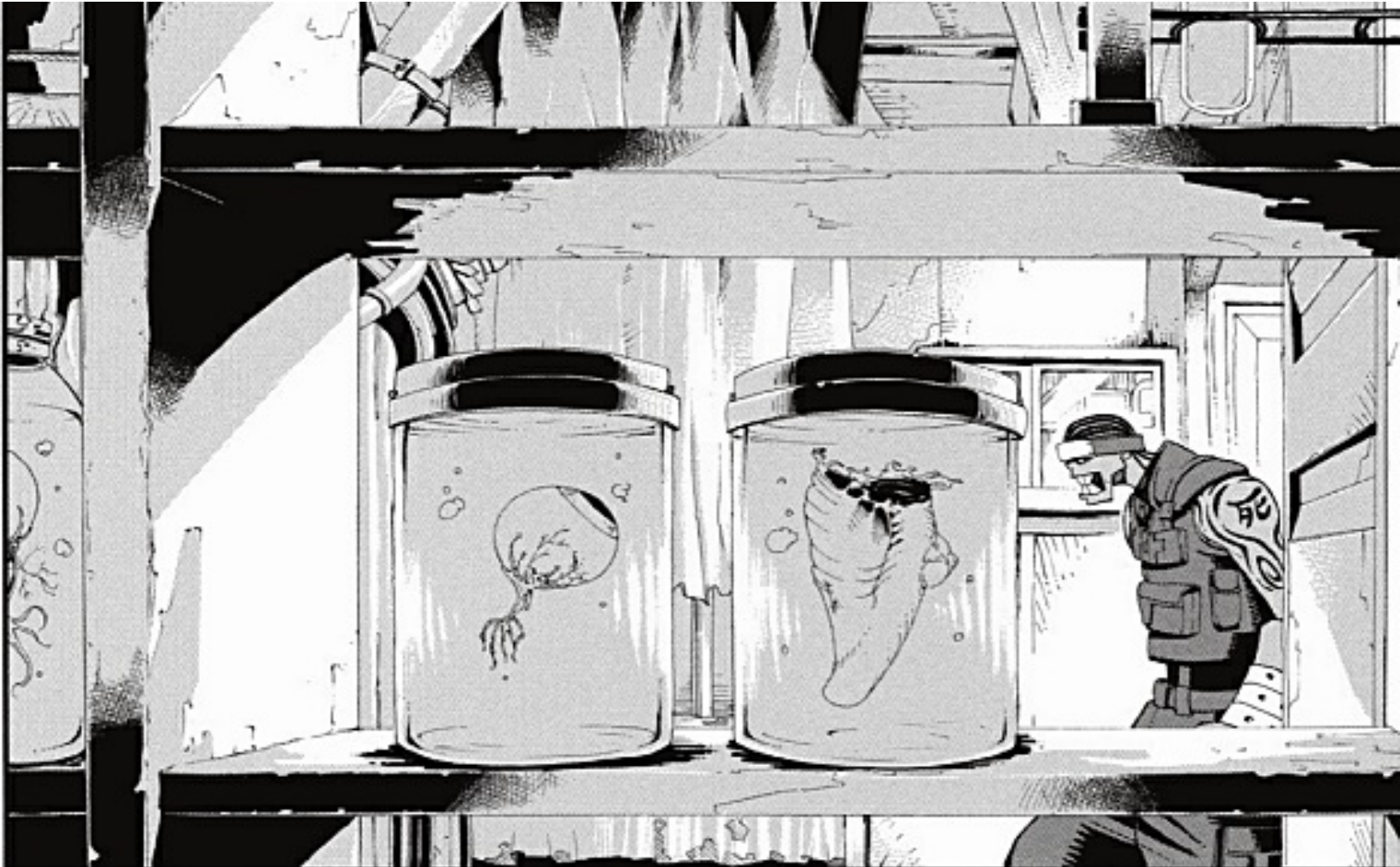


SHOULDER: DEATH







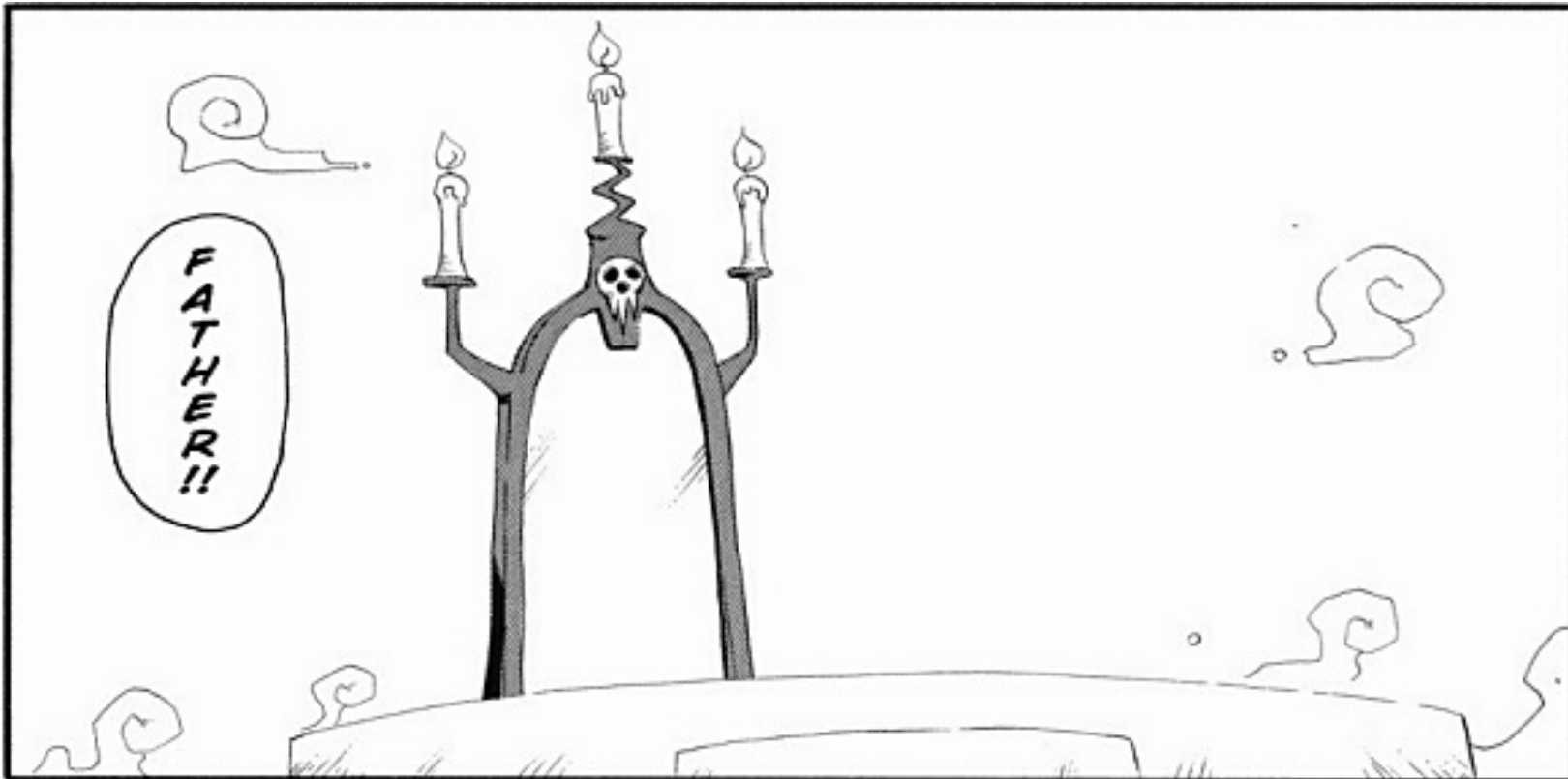


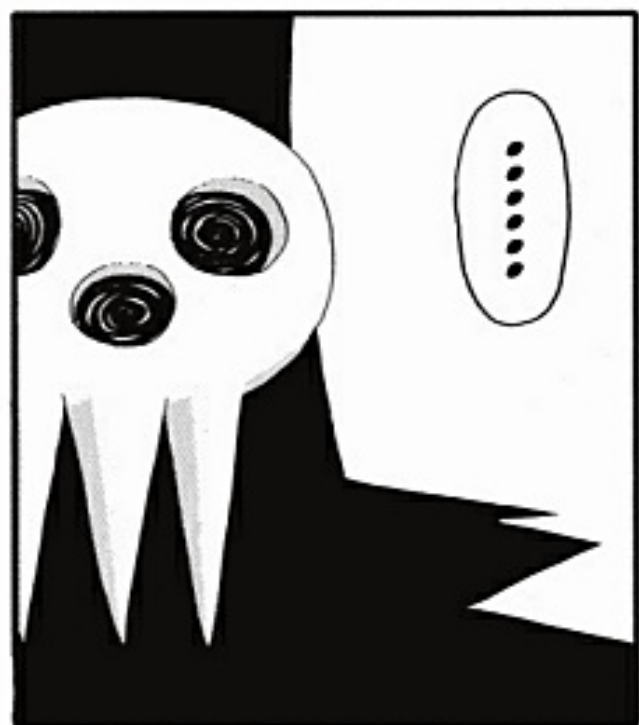




BOOOOM







WHAT
DOES
"THE
KISHIN
CLOSEST
TO US"
MEAN?



FEAR AND
AMBITION
ARE TWO
SIDES OF
THE SAME
COIN...

THEY
SEEK
POWER
TO TRY
TO FILL
IN THOSE
WEAK-
NESSES.

BOTH
HUMANS
AND
GODS
HAVE
WEAK-
NESSES.

NO!!

"THE
KISHIN
CLOSEST
TO US"...

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I'M
ASKING
YOU
ABOUT!





I WANT
YOU TO
TELL
ME ALL
ABOUT
IT...



...EVERY
LAST
DETAIL!!


...



...HAS
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
WHY YOU
DON'T STRAY
VERY FAR
FROM DWMA,
DOESN'T
IT!!?



SOUL  **EATER**




PICH PICH
(CRACKLE)

**THE WITCH MEDUSA'S REBELLION BEGINS
DURING THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATING
THE FOUNDATION OF DWMA!!**



BENEATH
DWMA LIES
THE FIRST
KISHIN, THE
BEGIN-
NING OF
MADNESS.



AND
RIGHT NOW,
THE WITCH
MEDUSA, WHO
SNUCK INTO
DWMA AS A
NURSE, IS
TRYING TO
RESURRECT
THAT KISHIN.



WE
ABSOLUTELY
MUST STOP
HER!!



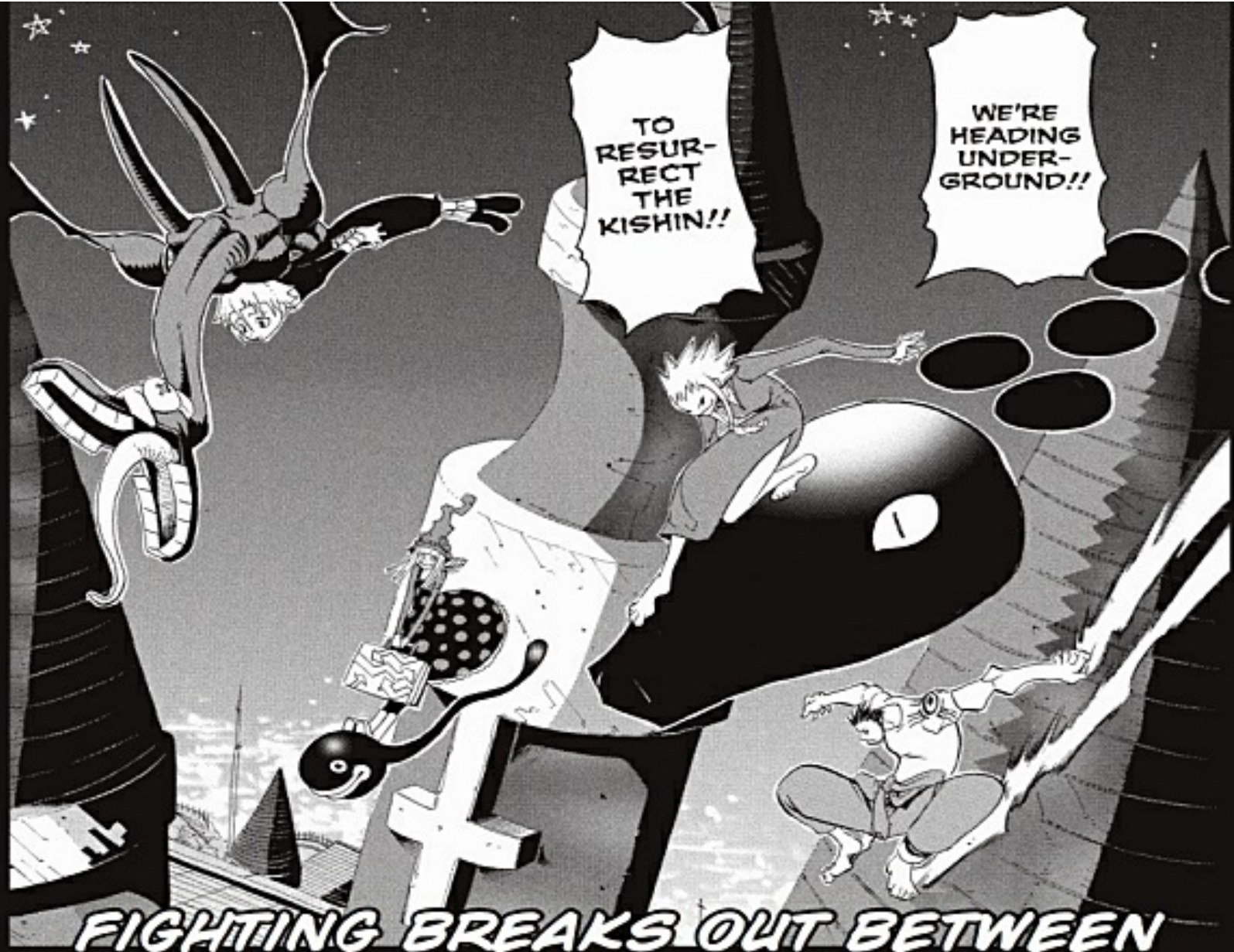
HER GOAL IS THE RESURRECTION
OF THE "FIRST KISHIN"...!!



WILL
YOU
COME
WITH
ME?



HOW
ABOUT
IT?



TO RESUR-
RECT
THE
KISHIN!!

WE'RE
HEADING
UNDER-
GROUND!!

**FIGHTING BREAKS OUT BETWEEN
DWMA AND MEDUSA'S ARMY...**



PROTECT
DWMA.

I'M
COUNT-
ING ON
YOU.

**...WITH THEIR
FATES ON THE LINE!!**

Continued in Soul Eater Volume 5!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S A BONUS MANGA.



I KNOW IT'S KIND OF LATE TO ASK THIS, BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS MANGA? IT'S STUPID...



...A GATHERING PLACE FOR THOSE ARMED WITH NUCLEAR POWER.

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA...



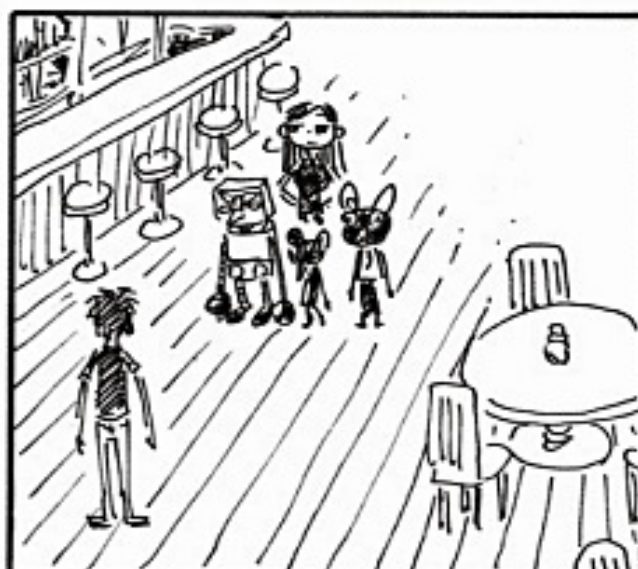
BAR: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

SURE IT IS! IT SHOWS THE INTERACTION BETWEEN YOU GUYS AS YOU HELP OUT IN THIS BAR. IT'S A PERFECTLY GOOD BONUS MANGA.



DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT AT ALL.

BONUS?



Beep! "Massacre Mode" activated!

KYUIN (WHEE)

JUST STOP MESSING AROUND WITH US, ALL RIGHT!?

ANYTHING WOULD BE FINE. YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?

ALL RIGHT! FINE!! I'LL TALK ABOUT SOMETHING BEHIND THE SCENES.

GASHI (KICK)

GASHI (STOMP)

MM-HMM.



WHAAAT!? I DON'T WANNAAA! IT'S SUCH A PAIN... BESIDES, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BEHIND THE SCENES TO WRITE ABOUT.

BUT WOULDN'T OUR GUESTS RATHER SEE WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES OF SOUL EATER INSTEAD?

UWA
HWA
P.J HARVEY



I DID IT SO THAT IF SOMEONE EVER ASKED ME, "WOULDN'T PEOPLE BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHO SHE IS?", I COULD ANSWER, "HER HAIR IS TWISTED DIFFERENTLY SO THEY THINK SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON."

I PURPOSELY DREW IT SO THAT HER HAIR TWISTS IN ONE DIRECTION WHEN SHE'S A WITCH AND THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN SHE'S A NURSE.



LIKE THIS.

YOU KNOW HOW MEDUSA'S HAIR TWISTS TOGETHER, RIGHT?

OOH!! WHAT IS IT, MANAGER!?

IT'S STILL TOO SOON, BUT I HAVE THE PERFECT TOPIC!

NURSE TWISTED TO THE RIGHT

WITCH TWISTED TO THE LEFT

SFX: GO (RUMBLE) GO GO GO

HOW MEAN...

WHEN SHE FIRST APPEARS, IT'S TWISTED TO THE RIGHT... BEAUTIFULLY TWISTED TO THE RIGHT...



OOH! WHERE? WHERE?

SEE? TAKE A LOOK AT VOLUME TWO.

HER HAIR IS TWISTED TO THE LEFT WHEN SHE'S A WITCH!!

Beep! Reading Volume Two data.

MISSILE: DUNCE

...WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN...

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T LOST ALL MOTIVATION TO READ A MANGA BY SUCH A STUPID AUTHOR...



I THINK I GOT IT RIGHT STARTING WITH CHAPTER FIVE...HEH-HEH...I'M NOT SURE OF THAT AT ALL, THOUGH...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH... THAT'S IT FOR NOW... WE'LL CONTINUE FROM THIS POINT NEXT TIME... BYYYE...

MM-HMM.

THIS ONE SIMPLE LITTLE THING IS ALL I WANTED TO GET JUST RIGHT...

AHHH! I'M SO OUT OF ENERGY NOW...I WAS SO CAREFUL WHEN I DREW IT TOO...I WANTED TO SURPRISE EVERYONE...

GUZU

GUZU (SOB)

MISSILE: BYE-BYE!

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Page 21

Nori refers to any one of several different kinds of seaweed used in cooking. *Nori* usually comes dried pressed into thin sheets. It is commonly used to wrap sushi rolls and *onigiri* (rice balls).

Page 22

"Imnyature"

Blair is trying to say the word "*otonagenai*," meaning "childish" or "immature," but when she says it, the "*nai*" part at the end turns into "*nyai*," making it sound cat-like. ("Nya" is how the Japanese represent a cat's "meow.")

Page 121

"I can't just keep it for myself."

The term Blair uses here is "*neko baba*," which is rather fitting, given that the first part of the word, "*neko*," means "cat."

Page 130

In Norse mythology, *Níðhöggr* (often anglicized as "**Nidhogg**") is the name of the dragon who gnaws at the roots of Yggdrasill, a great tree known as the "world tree."

Page 135

The name "**The Flying Dutchman**" comes from a legend about a ghost ship doomed to sail the sea forever, never to return home. In some versions of the tale, "The Flying Dutchman" refers to the ship itself, and in others it refers to the ship's captain. Some retellings have it that the captain is only allowed to go to port every certain number of years (the number varies in each version) to seek out a woman to share his fate. Seeing the ship is considered a bad omen.

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Taijutsu is a form of martial arts that focuses on physical skills and movement, as opposed to using weapons.

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